Fred Kick and Geo. Beck are Victims of Soo Line Special on Saturday Last.

Villa correspondent submits the follow, game here Jan. 5. The line up: ing account.

"Last Saturday evening about eight Thesing o'clock, a special which had taken a Coutts train load of Canadians to the city and Forsyth was on its way north, struck a Buggy Luckingbill in which Fred Kick and George Beck Clark ly, the horse was also killed. The Tuesday with Ta Thesing, 1; Forsyth, 1. Free gy was snashed to kindling, scatte. Christmas packages all over the snow. Marshal Fisher, who saw their danger THE TIME tried to stop them, but they failed to hear him and the depot hid the oncoming train from their sight. Witnesses say that the engineer did not blow the whisle after passing the milk factory, A novelty filled musical comedy is and he does not deny the statement. "The Time, The Place and The Girl" The fact that they were riding in a which will be at the Antioch opera buggy with the top up pro- house Saturday night, Dec. 30. Unlike bably accounted for them not hearing many musical comedies it does not de-

shout of warning. late in arriving they moved on claiming flowing comedy lines and situations, they had to clear the track, first how. startling novelties and pleasing meloever they telegraphed to headquarters dies. ing of the interstate commerce com- little bug will get," "I don't like your

from the church here Tuesday after- written by Hugh, Adams and Howard. noon at 2 o'clock with burial in the And it was because of them and the Angola cemetery. Mr. Beck's funeral sparkling comedy "The Time, The Place was held Wednesday at the Millburn and The Girl" enjoyed a year's run at church with burial at Millburn. Mr. the LaSalle Theatre Chicago. Kick leaves a wife and five children, besides four brothers living at Area tingent with "The Time, The Place and and Antioch also several relatives in The Girl' most of whom make a com-England. Mr. Beck leaves his father plete change of costume 5 times during and mother and one brother, Will, who the play. all live two or three miles east of here. To these sorrowing families we extend will be at the opera house Saturday our sympathy."

Mark Kick of this place, who is at present employed by Joe Labdon, and Horace Kick now of Area but who last year was employed by A. N. Tiffany are brothers of the Mr. Kick who was Mutual Insurance Company will be held

Nature's Great Hoodoo Temple. Wyoming are curious formations which any business that may be brought before resemble Punch and Judy heads, grim the meeting and for the election of all savages, simpering old maids, monkeys, officers. It will be to the interest of rabbits, birds and animals. There are the members to attend. fifty different shapes of heads, says Popular Science Monthly, and over forty different animal and human faces have been counted. The rock out of which the hoodoos have been carved by Dame Nature is what is known as volcanic breccia.

Youthful Advertiser. The human mind now turns to lighter themes. A North Carolina prodigy of four years smokes four cigars a day. He seems to be the youngest publicity man who ever advertised his state's staples.

Solled Razor Strop. To clean a razor strop, rub the strop with a dilute solution of ammonia water till it is clean.

## Juniors Get Together

And Beat Allendale Last Friday night the Junior team journeyed down to Allendale and trim med them to the tune of 9-14. It was a well played game but the Juniors had the advantage in weight and height. Dolf and Chuck played fine as forwards, Cussidy and the guards kept their men well covered only four field throws being made by Allendale. There were a few personal fouls called though the game was clean and played without wranging. Cassidy got a bloody nose and Forsyth a bang in the eye but they took it good naturedly.

In the first half the score was close all the players were doing their best and the half ended 5 5. But in the last HOLD TRAIN TWO HOURS half the Allendale boys became slightly rattled and the Junior's forged ahead, the ball was under the Junior basket about fifteen of the twenty minutes. The tragedy which took place at the Allendale's floor was large and the depot crossing at Lake Villa last Sat- Juniors soon became used to it, and hit urday evening was a doubly sad one their stride. The Allendale boys were coming as it did just on the eve of not stuck on having their line of vic Christmas, and throwing two homes tories intercepted by a defeat but all which had planned on Christmas cheer the same they showed that they were into the deepest of sorrow. Our Lake good losers. They will play the return

Allendale 9. Antioch 14. Pesat Tiffany Cassidy R.G Watson, Horan were riding home, killing them in Field throws: Pesat, 4; Tiffany, 1; Smith Yesat, 2; Tiffany, 2; Coutts,1.

#### THE PLACE AND THE GIRL

the roar of the oncoming train or the pend on one number or novelty alone to insure its success, but from the rise of The train crew was kept for the in- the first curtain to the finale of the last quest, but as the coroner was rather act, it is filled to the brim with over-

for instructions and were advised that | The melodies throughout the piece the village authorities had no right to are well fitted to the clever lyrics. hold an interstate train under the rul- The best song numbers are: "Some family," "Thursday always was my The inquest is to be continued. The Jonah day," "Blow the smoke away" bodies were taken to the village hall "The waning honeymoon," "Don't you where Undertaker Strang cared for tell" and "Lonesome." The above them. Mr. Kick's funeral was held mentioned songs are among the best

There is a large beauty chorus con-

"The Time, The Place and The Girl" night, Dec. 30. Prices 30 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at King's Drug store.

### Annual Insurance Meeting

The annual meeting of the Millburn one of the victims of the above tragedy in the lower room of the Masonichall, Millburn, Ill., Saturday, January 6, 1917, at 10:30 to receive the official re-In the Hoodoo basin of western port of the Company, to take action on

> Milburn, Ill., Dec. 26th, 1916. J. S. Denman, Secretary.

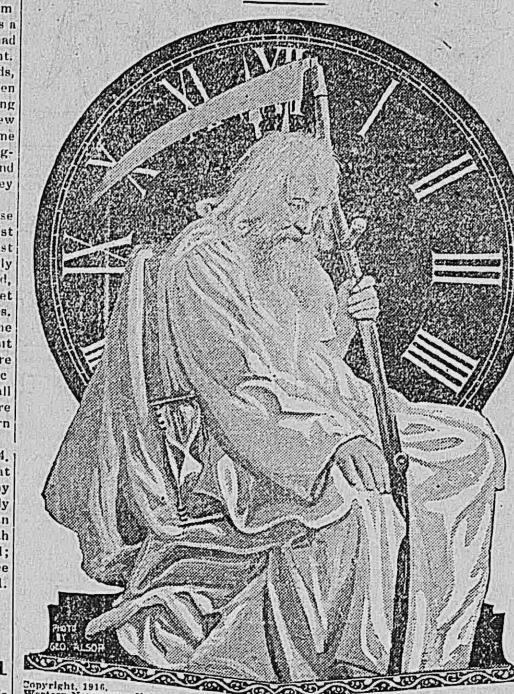
Suggestion for Insomnia. If troubled with sleeplessness try holding the eyes open Instead of keeping them closed. In a short time the lids will droop. Do not allow them to close at once, but hold open until they become tired. Very often sound sleep

Appraising the Goods. Fair Client-"I wish to sue a young man for taking two kisses. At what amount shall I place damages?" Lawyer-"Kisses, my dear lady, are vari-

will come .- People's Home Journal.

## Old Father Time

By HARRY IRVING GREENE



I came with Space, and hand in hand, We two sat here alone, As two twin Kings of equal might Sit side by side athrone. While eons came, and eons went, In ceaseless passing flight, And all was still as dungeons deep, And black as moonless night.

Then age by age—a million years We watched the Sun take form, While through the void in endless count, The Stars were being born. And then from out unfathomed Space, We saw the world appear. I shook my glass—and from it fell, A Sand of Time—the first New Year,

The Years! I watched them come and go, 'Till I could count no more, The Old-the New-like falling rain, Or sands upon a shore. Through age of Mist, and age of storm, And age of sweeping Flame, 'Till last Man came with gift of speech, And gave to me my Name.

Old Father Time, he calls me now, As close I glean my tithe. I walk the Earth with silent thread, Yet ever sweep my Scythe. Forever old, yet doomed to live, I'd rest-but none is here. Again I raise my Glass and pour Another Sand—a new, New Year.

#### Reverie of the Old Year.

But listen! The old year is speaking. "How strange a thing is the ingratitude of man," he says in slow, faltering accents. "Man is not satisfied with all the benefits the year has bestowed upon him, but must scoff at winter and regard him as a mortal foe. Thus whter falls

A heavy gloom oppressive o'er the world. Through Nature shedding influence ma-

"Pray, what would these creatures have—summer the year round? Is there no one who will say a good word for winter?"-Countryside Magazine.

#### Cloud of Witnesses.

"But how am I to know that you really love me?" sighed the village malden. "Just ask anybody in Junkously quoted. I-er-I could judge ville," logically answered the travelsample."-Boston Evening Transcript. days in succession.-Judge.

## MAKE THESE RESOLUTIONS.

I will take good care of my body.

I will have house cleaning in the house I live in.

I will not procrastinate in instituting preparedness against disease.

I will keep clean inside and out.

I will cultivate good cheer. I will avoid anger, hate and

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#### Footnote.

Some women buy door mats. Other better their value if you gave me a ing man who had visited her two Sun- women marry them.-Cincinnati En-

Thos. Davidson, aged 21, residing at 322 Center street, Wankegan, had a miraculous escape from death Thursday when the Pioneer Limited, the crack train on the St. Paul railroad, struck one of the Schultz Baking Co. wagon at Warrenton. Davison who is employed as a driver, was found in the wreckage of the wagon nearly a half mile from the point where the accident hap pened. He was picked up for dead and it was some time later before the discovery was made that the spark of life had not been extinguished.

The Pioneer Limited train south bound, is due to pass through Warrenton at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. The heavy snows in the north had caused it to be delayed several hours. No train was due to pass through at 1 o'clock and Davison who knew the train schedules was not looking for danger when he drove across the tracks in an easterly direction.

The limited going 60 miles an hour crashed into the wagon, tearing it loose from the two mules which were drawit and carrying it along on the engine

Davison says the wagon must have been carried fully a half mile when it was hurled east of the north bound picture theatres in that city. track. The engineer, endeavoring to make up lost time, did not stop, it is said to see the extent of the damage done. But the engineer of the next northbound train which came along, perceived the wreckage of the wagon. Members of the train crew found the body of the driver in a crumpled heap under the debris of the wagon He appeared to be dead and was lifted into e express car and placed on the floor. fore Davison regained consciousness. also opened an office in that He was taken to Corliss, Wis., where he was given medical treatment. He was in such a daze that it was with difficulty he made the physicians and nurses understand that he was from Waukegan He was placed upon a cot. and placed on board the next train bound for Rondout. The Larsen and Holland ambulance of Waukegan had been notified to be on hand and took the victim to his home in Waukegan.

A physician was summoned and he found that while Davison was covered with bruises that he had not sustained and broken bones or any apparent internal injuries. His escape from instant death is regarded nothing short capacity of fire insurance agents of marvelous.

#### Offical List of Transfers FURNISHED BY Lake County Title and Trust Co.

Abstracts of Title, Titles Guaranteed. WAUKEGAN - ILLINOIS

W D Thompson and wf to P B Nelson lots 4 and 23 and 2 boat landing lots in Comp Aqua, sec 11. Grant twp wd \$ 450 00

E Tank and wf to Catherine Wilson lots 32 and 33 Marble & Converse sub Fox Lake wd 450 00 Thos Mitchell et al to Frank

Stanton and Margaret Mitchell 173 acres in north 1 sec 13 Grant twp wd rank Stanton et al to JS & G

C Gridley wd E Ham and wf to J W Davis

65 acs in st sec 23 Wauconda twp wd

H Faulkner to E A Dunakin 993 acs in sh sec 12, Lake

#### Playing Possum.

When caught, the possum will feign death, all the while looking out of the corner of an eye, watching an opportunity to escape. And from this comes the well-known expression, "playing possum." It should be said, however, if one is lucky enough to get a Kentucky dressed possum in the market, there is no danger of its escaping. It has then arrived at a period in its career when possum play has ended.

Proof Positive. "Riches has wings," said Uncle Eben. "Ef you don't believe it, look

at de feathers in de millinery store."

# Escapes Death When Hit by Train

**Exchange Clippings** Facts of Big A/S a Very Few W

#### FROM NEIGHBORING TO

The members of the Presbyte church of Marengo have already re \$2,100 of the \$2,400 that is neede carry on their church affairs during coming year. The money was obtai as a result of a canvas made by sixte teams of the congregation.

Rockford has abolished the Suud evening performances at the movi

The new paving job, comprisin forty three blocks, has just been com leted at Harvard at a cost of \$76,000.

The Elgin National Watch company s closing its most prosperous year. The sales of watches during the year comes very close to the million mark.

Richmond is to have two law offices roll, who has succeeded the late Attor-Several miles had been traversed be- ney Lang. Attorney E. J. Elliot her

> The horse and buggy, stolen from the Methodist church sheds at Hebron one night recently, were found hitched on a street at St. Charles. It is reported that the theft was committed by a former inmate of the St. Charles Home for Boys who disappeared from Hebron the same night that the horse was stolen. The boy also appeared at the home after the theft and asked to be taken in for the winter.

Local Fire Dept. Should Get Ins. Money .The fire department wish to call the attention of those who are acting in the this village to the fact that there ordinance in effect providing for the levying of a 2 % tax on all fire isurance premiums within the corporate limits of the village of Antioch, This tax is due the 15th of July of each year. A few of the agents have paid the tax which was due last July and some have not. The firemen ask all who have not paid to do so without further delay and if these payments are not met it is their intention to take legal measures to col-

#### Tax Rate Higher This Year

. Tax rates for the different cities and towns throughout the county are considerably higher than last year. The lowest rate in the county will be paid 17300 00 by Fox Lake people. The rate there this year is \$3.40. The highest rate will be paid by the people living in 14000 00 school district No. 107 at Highland. Park, the rate being \$10.20. Following is comparative table of 1916 as com-6500 00 pared to the 1915 rate:

1916	. 191
Zion City\$6.01	\$5.8
Lake Forest 7.75	6.9
Lake Bluff 4.76	- 4.5
Highland Pk, dist. 10710.20	9.2
Highland Pk, dist. 108 8 85	
Highwood 7.92	7.1
Village of Antioch 7.46	6.3
Libertyville 7.42	5.0
No. Chicago, dist. 64 7.91	7.0
No. Chicago, dist. 63 7.94	8.1
Grayslake 6.65	6.1
Wauconda 7.01	6.0
Village of Deerfield 9.03	8.4
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Rich Roumania.

Roumania is one of the richest parts of Europe. After the United States and Russia it is the largest graingrowing country in the world. It is one of the world's chief oil fields. Its middle class is probably the richest to be found anywhere.



# PROFITS SEES U. S. WAR PERIL

KNOWN FOR U. S. CARRIERS.

REPO

Gathered by Commission cates the Total Net Income for the Year Will Be \$1,098,000,000.

ashington, Dec. 27.-More than 0,000,000 net income from operawas made by the railroads of ountry during the year now clos-The huge total is the peak of Prity in railroad operations, and more than one-third higher than l of 1913, hitherto the banner

es gathered by the interstate commission complete for caleths and made the basis for for the entire year, indi-We total net income from erations will be approximately \$1,-8,000,000. For the first nine months the year complete returns show 785,558,260. Even this does not represent the full amount, as roads whose income is less than \$1,000,000 are not included.

The estimate-\$1,098,000,000-is regarded by officials as conservative. For the first nine months of the year, the commission's figures show that the railroads collected \$2,654,829,-647 from all sources of operation, the chief items of which were as follows Freight, \$1,875,019,990; passenger traffic, \$522,103,907; mails, \$45,348,609; from express companies, \$65,089,474.

This total using the first nine months as a basis, will reach \$3,600, 640,502 when the year closes, officials estimate, and without doubt will exceed it. Never before in the history of railroad operations have the roads had so great a gross income.

Expenses have not kept pace with the rapid rise in receipts, although they have measurably increased. From a total of \$182,881,269 in January expenses had increased to \$203,235,394 in September, approximately 11 per cent. During that period receipts had increased from \$260,054,306, to \$324,-054,500 pproximately 25 per cent. All operating expenses totaled \$1,-

744,160,022. Alone 230,500 miles of railroad were in operation during the year.

On the same basis, the year's expenses will approximate \$2,346,066,990, leaving net revenue from operations \$1,254,573,512. From the last figure, however, must be deducted the railroads' annual tax bill, approximately \$155,625,546, and bud debts-down on the books as uncollectable revenueapproximating \$965,928, a total of \$150,591,474.

Compared with previous earnings,

Wide divergence in receipts among the roads of various sections is disof the East have skimmed the cream of the truffic.

While the usual eastward trend of traffic, the great demands of nations at war, and the location of most of that that was the fact in the document the country's factories, munition and Itself." otherwise, in the East are given as prime causes for this condition, secondary reasons are said to be that eastern roads for the most part have short hauls and traverse densely populated areas.

BACK U. S. MOVE SWISS

Switzerland Sends Note to the Belligerent Nations-Asks Lasting Peace.

Washington, Dec. 27. Switzerland, in a note to all of the warring powers, has announced its support of President Wilson's appeal for a discussion of peace terms, saying it, "would consider itself happy if it could act in any way, no matter how modest, for the rapproachement of the people now engaged in the struggle, and for a lasting peace."

The note was sent to the belligerents by the Swiss federal council, and Dr. Paul Ritter, minister of Switzerland here, presented a copy to the state department.

RAIL MEN GET 8-HOUR LAW

Increase in Wages Also Granted Switchmen's Union-Ruling Affects 13 Roads.

New York, Dec. 27 .- An eight-hour day, an increase in wages of five cents an hour and straight pro-rata overtime history of the exchange. was granted to the members of the switchmen's union employed by 13 veastern and middle western railroads in an award filed here by the federal board of arbitration, which heard their differences.

320 Belgians Are Returned. Berlin, Dec. 27 (by wireless to Sayville) .- It is announced officially that 320 workmen, who had been transported from Belgium to Germany, have returned to their homes in response to a number of complaints.

Hide British Ship Sailings. London, Dec. 27.—The admiralty an-

GREAST PROSPERITY EVER SECRETARY LANSING HINTS OF DANGER, BUT QUALIFIES AN-

NOUNCEMENT LATER. BY COMMERCE BODY ADMITS NO CHANGE IN POLICY

> President's Aid Declares "Peace Plea" Is Not to Pacify Europe, But to Find Out Where America Stands.

Washington, Dec. 23. - Secretary Lansing issued a statement on Thursday amplifying and qualifying the one he made earlier in the day regarding the president's notes to the belligerents, because, he said, he feared some Incorrect inferences were being drawn from his first utterance.

Secretary Lansing said his purpose in making the second statement was to make it clear beyond question that there was no change in the policy of neutrality of the United States.

Mr. Lansing also said his purpose in amplifying his statement was to make it plain that the notes to the belligerents should in no sense be construed as a threat to any of the governments. His second statement follows:

"I have learned from several quarters that a wrong impression was made by the statement which I made in the morning, and I wish to correct that im-

"My intention was to suggest the very direct and necessary interest which this country as one of the neutral nations has in the possible terms which the belligerents may have in mind, and I did not intend to intimate that the government was considering any change in its policy of neutrality which it has consistently pursued in the face of constantly increasing diffi-

"I regret that my words were open to any other construction, as I now realize that htey were. I think that the and hope to see it accepted."

note were as follows: . "It isn't our material interest we had

in mind when the note was sent, but more and more our own rights are beboth sides, so that the situation is becoming increasingly critical. "I mean by that, that we are draw-

ing nearer the verge of war ourselves and therefore we are entitled to know exactly what each belligerent seeks in order that we may regulate our conduct in the future.

"No nation has been sounded. No net income for 1916 shows an increase | consideration of the German overtures of more than 52 per cent over the or of the speech of Lloyd-George was against a possible raid on the big coptaken into account in the formulation per camp by Mexican bandits. Un- and that all industries and services overtures did was to delay it a few days. It was not decided to send it closed. The overburdened railroads until Monday. Of course, the difficulties that face the president were that ft might be construed as a movement toward peace and in aid of the German overtures. He specifically denies

Secretary Lansing further said: "The sending of this note will indicate the possibility of our being forced into the war. That possibility ought to serve as a restraining and sobering force safeguarding American rights. It may also serve to force an earlier conclusion of the war. Neither the president nor myself regard this note as a peace note; it is merely an effort to

STOCK MARKET IN WILD CLOSE

Peace Rumors Cause \$40,000,000 Drop in Steel Shares at New York -Wheat 7 Cents Lower.

New York, Dec. 23.-Wall street had its wildest experience in 15 years on Thursday when every stock on the list went down in value because of President Wilson's peace notes to the warring powers.

The losses ran into the hundreds of millions as the "war-bride" stock inflation was flattened out. In a sensational drop from \$103 to \$101 a share United States Steel common alone suffered a market value slump of about \$40,000,000.

Total sales numbered 3,170,000. On April 30, 1901, the Northern Pa-3,281,000 shares were traded. Thursday was the second largest day in the

May whteat in Chicago, pit fell to \$1.55 a bushel, 61/2 to 7 cents, under the Wednesday closing price, but later recovered to \$1.63%, or 1% cents higher than the closing price Wednesday.

Japs Build Many Warships. Tokyo, Dec. 26.—A great program of naval expansion which, by the end of 1923 will give Japan overwhelming superiority over all other fleets in the

Delay Car Shortage Relief. Washington, Dec. 26.—Adjustment of nounces that hereafter the departure of vessels from Eng.

orts will not be put ished. The same of the present high cost of living—is being hindered by refusal of eight railroads to co-operate the nation-wide car shortage—declared s due to the fusal of eight railroads to co-operate the part with the American Rallway association. mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Gibbs.

A QUICK-CHANGE ARTIST



#### OUTLAWS KILLED REFUSES PEACE OFFER

VILLISTA "HOME GUARDS" TAKE LLOYD-GEORGE SAYS GERMAN SUMMARY ACTION.

Baudelio Uribe, Leader of Band Is Executed and Many Troops Killed in Battle.

Juarez, Dec. 22.—Baudello Uribe, a follower of Villa, who is said to have George said in the house of commons whole tone and language of the note instituted the practice of cutting off on Tuesday that it was felt that the without further comment on my part. 17 of his band were executed by "home | negotiations that Germany was preguards," and "many VIIIa troops" pared to accede to the only terms pos-

Runchers, storekeepers and cattle-"The reasons for the sending of the men of Tejolocachio, he said, organized to prevent raiding of their properties. After five of Villa's men were killed in an attempted raid on Tejolocachio, he said, Villa sent a punitive rope's end in the hands of Germany. coming involved by the belligerents on expedition. The "home guards" were called to arms and the command of Julio Acosta was defeated.

Following the battle, he said, a Carranza command moved in and captured have attained this object." Uribe and 17 others, who, he said, were executed.

here on Wednesday from Yuma under of the 600 miners following the reports of a contemplated raid by Villa

TEUTONS HOPEFUL OF PEACE

Kaiser William to Agree to Reparation -Von Bernstorff Sees Another Exchange of Notes.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Lloyd-George's peech leaves the door open for peace, This is the view of the White House It is also the view of the German embassy, where the statement was made that Germany would not be the first to close the door.

With the presentation of the ailles' get the belligerents to define the end is believed in official circles actual pence proposals will be under way. "It looks to me as if the matter were not finished and as if there will

be at least one more exchange of notes," commented Ambassador von Bernsdorf of Germany. Germany, it was declared, is ready to discuss all the questions brought up by Lloyd-George. This includes the question of reparation, without which, the premier is quoted as saying,

DRY CAPITAL VOTE JANUARY 9

"peace is impossible."

Parliamentary Misplay Is Cause of Delay in Action on Measure in the U. S. Senate.

Washington, Dec. 22.-- A parliamentary misplay by one of its friends on Wednesday upset plans for an immedieific corner caused a panic in which trict of Columbia prohibition bill. The senate finally agreed to a final vote on the measure on January 9, after its opponents had been sustained by the chair in contending that it lost its place on the senate calendar by the volving moral turpitude, was ordered

> Would Abolish Death Penalty. Queretaro, Mexico, Dec. 23.-A petition has been presented to the constitutional congress by the citizens of

Refuses \$100,000 Bequest. New York, Dec. 23.-Charles H. Sherrill, former American minister to Argentina, and organizer of the preparedness parades last spring, has reARMY MUST BE CRUSHED.

British Premier Declares Entente Allies Do Not Propose to Put Their Heads Into Noose.

London, Dec. 21.—Premier Lloydthe ears of Carranza prisoners, and allies should know before entering on

The premier said that without reparation peace would be impossible. He declared there were no proposals for peace. To enter into proposals of which they had no knowledge was to put their heads into a noose with the Lloyd-George quoted the words of

Abraham Lincoln: "The war will end when the object has been obtained; under God, it never will end until we Much as they longed for it, the pre-

mier added, the central powers' note Ajo, Ariz., Dec. 22.—Two companies and the speech preceding it, afforded of the Fourteenth infantry arrived small encouragement and hope for an

of the document. The only thing the easiness has been felt by the families | would be scheduled as essential or nonessential to the war.

LIST DEMANDS ON GREECE

Allies' New Note to Athens Government Asks Inquiry Into Disturbance on December 1-2.

the entente allies to Greece, which, according to the understanding here was presented, includes, says Reuter's Telegraph company, the following principal demands:

The control of telegraphs, posts and rallways. The release of all Venizelist prison-

The prohibition of meetings of re-An inquiry by a mixed commission

nto the disturbances of December 1-2.

4 DIE IN MASONIC HOME FIRE

Three Persons Missing and Scores In jured in Wichita (Kan.) Blaze-Four Bodies Recovered.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 26.-Four bodies have been recovered from the smoldering rulis of the Masonic Home. One other guest is missing and scores are suffering from injuries received in the and Fordalen.) burning structure. Ninety persons were asleep in the building when the SHIPPING BOARD IS NAMED flames were discovered. Firemen carried out scores made unconscious by the smoke. Many who fled clad in their night clothing were overcome by the cold and are being treated in hospltals.

Baron Oppenheim Released. Washington, Dec. 22.—Baron Robert E.Oppenheim, London and Paris banker, held up at New York by immigration authorities on the ground that he had been implicated in charges in-

Vote to Pass Flood Bill. Washington, Dec. 26,-The senate

Three Ships Sunk. London, Dec. 26.-Lloyd's the sinking of the British st ship Itonus, 5,300 tons. The ager fused a legacy of \$100,000 from his ers Avona and Mureta have be announces that the Norwegian by submarines.

KING GEORGE PROROGUING PAR-

LONDON CRIES NO TO WILSON

LIAMENT DECLARES FOR PROS-

ECUTION OF CONFLICT.

Bonar Law Says Statement Cannot Be Given to Commons at Present, and That Entente Will Make Joint Reply to Germany's Proposal.

London, Dec. 26.—Parliament was prorogued by King George until February 7. In the address from the insistent, and there will be no letup throne proroguing parliament King after the war. This is the day for George declared that "the vigorous prosecution of the war" would be the single alm of England until the securlty of Europe had been established. He Indicated that peace is not yet in sight. The king's address follows:

"The vigorous prosecution of the war must be our single endeavor until we have vindicated the right so ruthlessly violated by our enemies and have established the security of Europe on a sure foundation. I am confident that rest upon the farmers of this continent we shall finally achieve the victorious for some time after the war, and for confirmation of the aims for which we this reason there is no hesitation in entered the war."

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch semiofficially that should the entente be made upon the soil will with diffiallies in their reply to the peace pro- culty be met. There are today 25,000,posals of the central powers leave the door open for negotiations Germany will make known her chief peace terms immediately.

The British government will make no statement at the present in regard to President Wilson's peace note, considering it a question that can be dealt with only in communication with the other members of the entente.

Mr. Law was asked whether a statement would be made regarding the American note. He replied: "It must be obvious to the house

that this is a question that be dealt with in commun our allies and that it is abs possible to make a statement now."

press, were rather taken aback, as they had about arrived at the conclusion that Premier Lloyd-George's speech had put an end to all peace talk, unless the central popwers, in their reply high for some time, and the low prices to the premier, were prepared to define their terms. That the president or any other neutral ruler would take any action was furthest from their minds.

The evening papers, which do not print editorials, came out with big headlines which expressed their views. The Evening News, which is the afternoon edition of the Dally Mail, heads a reprint of the comment of the morning papers with the one word "NO" in large black type, and under it "our answer to President Wilson" and again "No, no, no, that is the answer Great Britain gives today without a moment's hesitation to the surprising note from President Wilson."

The morning headlines, such as "President Wilson's Strange Peace Essay," "President Wilson's Peace Feeler," "Amuzing Note," indicate in slight measure the astonishment caused by the communication.

London, Dec. 22,-The new note of GERMAN SUBMARINE IS SUNK

Paris Announces Destruction of the U-45 by Allied War Vessels-British Boat Destroyed.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The German submarine U-45 has been sunk by destroyers, according to a Mantes dispatch. The U-45 recently sank steamers off Saint Nazaire.

Amsterdam, Dec. 26.-According to reports from German sources, the German submarine U-46 has been sunk in the Bay of Biscay by entente naval

(It is probable the foregoing dispatches refer to the same submarine, perhaps to the one designated in recent news items as the U-49, which has been active off the French and Spanish coasts. This submarine sank the American steamship Columbian, the British steamship Scatonia, and the Norwegian steamers Bultimore

Three Democrats and Two Republicans From Widely Separated Sections

Washington, Dec. 26.—President Wilson announced that the shipping board would be composed of the following members:

of Country.

Democrats - William Denman, of San Francisco; Bernard N. Baker of Bultimore, and John A. Donald of New York city, Republicans-John Baraction of Senator Ashurst in securing released by the immigration bureau dore Brent of New Orleans, described pending further investigation under a as a "Republican with Progressive ten-

U. S. Note Given to Berlin. Amsterdam, Holland, Dec. 26, via commerce committee voted on Briday London,-President Wilson's note to afternoon to recommend for pissage the belligerents was handed to the Pacific, including that of the United new constitution abolishing the death ing \$45,000,000 for improvement of the d'affaires of the American embassy, Mexico asking for a provision in the the house flood-control bill, approprint- German foreign office by the charge according to a Berlin telegram.

6 Men Die in Florida Wreck. Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 26.—Six men were killed when a double-header freight train on the Scaboard Air Line rallyay ran into a washout near Mc-Kinley, Fla., 60 miles west of liere. But one member of the crew escaped.

## CONTINUE MORE WHEAT, MORE CATTLE, MORE HOGS

Land Values Sure to Advance Because of Increasing Demand for Farm Products.

The cry from countries abroad for more of the necessaries of life is acute today; tomorrow it will be still more the farmer, the day that he is coming into his own. He is gradually becoming the dictator as it becomes more apparent that upon his industry depends the great problem of feeding a great world. The farmer of Canada and the United States has it within himself to hold the position that stress of circumstances has lifted him into today. The conditions abroad are such that the utmost dependence will making the statement that war's demands are, and for a long time will be, from The Hague says it is announced inexhaustible, and the claims that will 000 men in the fighting ranks in the old world. The best of authority gives 75 per cent and over as having been drawn from the farms. There is therefore nearly 75 per cent of the land formerly tilled now being unworked. Much of this land is today in a devastated condition and if the war should end tomorrow it will take years to bring it back to its former producing

Instead of the farmer producer producing, he has become a consumer, meding the strain upon those who have left to do the farming a very dif-It one. There may be agitation as the high cost of living, and doubtless there is reason for it in many cases. servedly in support of that purpose and hope to see it accented."

Survey of the "hope of the "h fact that the demand regulates the supply, and the supply regulates the price. The price of wheat-in fact, all grains-as well as cattle, will remain

> that have prevailed will not come again for some time. After the war the demand for cattle, not alone for beef, but for stock purposes, to replenish the exhausted herds of Europe, will be keen. Farm educators and advisers are telling you to prepare for this emergency. How much better it can be done on the low-priced lands of today, on lands that cost from ten to twenty dollars per acre, than it can on two and three hundred-dollaran-acre land. The lands of Western Canada meet all the requirements. They are productive in every sense of the word. The best of grasses can be grown with abundant yields and the grain can be produced from these soils that beats the world, and the same may

be said of cattle and horses. The cli-

mate is all that is required. Those who are competent to judge claim that land prices will rise in value from twenty to fifty per cent. This if looked for in Western Canada, where lands, are decidedly cheap today, and those who are fortunate enough to secure now will realize wonderfully by means of such an investment. The land that the Dominion Government is giving away as free homesteads in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are of a high class; they are abundant in every constituent that goes to make the most productive solls. The yields of wheat, oats and barley that have been grown on these lands gives the best evidence of their productiveness, and when backed up by the experience of the thousands of settlers from the United States who have worked them and become wealthy upon them, little more should be required to convince those who are seeking a home, even with limited means, that nowhere can they secure anything that will better equip them to become one of the army of industry to assist in taking care of the problem of feeding the world. These lands are free; but to those who desire larger holdings than 160 acres there are the railroad companies and land corporations from whom purchase can be made at reasonable prices, and information can be secured from the Canadian government agent, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper.-Advertise-

ment. Quick Wit on the Stage. Presence of mind is indispensable on the stage. Accidents may mar the finest effects or interrupt the progress of the action at its most vital

The elder Sothern affords an Instance that verges on burlesque. In the third act climax of a play his pistol missed fire.

"Bang!" he shouted, And the villain, with equal presence

of mind, fell down dead. Reckless Disregard.

"The law of supply and demand," said the economist, "is as inexorable the law of gravitation." "You can't always enforce either of them. The law of gravitation doesn't prevent people from getting away up in the air these days."

United States has 70,000 rural school teachers.

Natural gas has advanced 50 cents per 1,000 feet in Kansas.

Geo. Wallace spent Christmas with

Orville Harrower of Park Ridge was

W. T. Harrower and family spent

Gus. Smith of Argo spent the Christ-

Walter Taylor and wife, Mrs. Ada

Overton and the Misses Pearl Lux and

Effle Smith of Waukegan spent Christ-

Your nervousness and headache may

be caused from eyestrain, therefore

consult a-competent optometrist. Dr.

Barber, will be in Antioch, every alter-

nate Thursday. His next date is Jan.

Church Services

St. Ignatius' Episcopal Church

EVERETT CARR, PASTOR

Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00

Methodist Episcopal Church

E. L. Thompson, pastor.

3:00 p. m.-Junior Epworth League.

Hickory M. E. Church

10:00 a.m.-Sunday School.

11:00 a. m .- Morning worship.

7:15 p. m. - Epworth League.

8:00 p. m.-Evening service.

Christian Science

T. G. GODWIN, Pastor,

10:30 a. m.-Public worship.

12:00 a. m .- Sunday School.

6:30 p. m.-Epworth League.

Church school at 9:45.

Antioch friends.

here over Christmas.

Mrs. Chas. Kelly.

of H. J. Barber.

Christmas in Waukegan.

## LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONALITIES

Happy New Year.

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Chase Webb was in Chicago Wednes-

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Mrs. John Turner spent Sunday in

Frank Palmer was in Chicago on business Wednesday.

Geo. Lewis of Chicago was home over Christmas.

Laurel Powels spent Christmas with his parents here

Miss Carrie Cropley of Kenosha spent Xmas with her mother.

Miss Maude Brogan of Kenosha visited her mother over Xmas.

Charley Mack spent Sunday and Monday with Chicago relatives.

Thos. Mooney of Chicago spent Christmas with his family here.

John Johnson and wife spent over Christmas with Waukegan relatives.

Herb Pierce and family of Burlington spent Christmas with relatives here. At the Crystal Wednesday, Mr. Grex

of Monte Carlo by E. Phillips Oppen-Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelly of Chicago spent Christmas with their parents

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Willie of Chicago spent Xmas with Mrs. C. E. Her-

Elmer Taylor and M. Nelson of Ke nosha spent Xmas with the former's

Fred Paash and family of Channel spent from Friday till Tuesday with

triends in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kuhaupt enter tained the latter's sister and husband

of Milwaukee this week. John Thompson and family of Kenosha spent Xmas with Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Larson at Loon Lake.

Mrs. Jennie O'Brien and son John left Sunday morning for a couple of weeks visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Harden are visiting rela- intention to learn the barber tradetives and friends at Bay City, Mich.

Plenty of sweaters and warm underwear, at Webb's.

I have a machine for grinding pulver | Webb. izer discs and will grind same at a reasonable price. Joe Pester, Lake

Ice cutting began at Round Lake the | D. B. Sabin, Sec. latter part of the past week and the Antiochers who usually put in the seasons work there reported for duty

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White and Mr. Harvey Watson of Area spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A G.

is left of my winter millinery stock be- gan in the 'Code of the Mounted', Grace low cost. Now is time to get a good Cunard and Francis Ford in the winter hat a bargain. Miss Addie "Princely Bandit." Pat Rooney he

B. F. VanPatten had the misfortune to fall on the icy walk. Tuesday morn; ing and as a result is carrying a badly ably bruised and shaken up.

"The Time, The Place and The Girl" at the opera house Saturday evening. Anything given by the Chicago Drama tic club is always well patronized by Monday evening. Music by the Dream-Antioch people and this will be better than anything given heretofore. Come \$1.00] including supper. A costumer and see it. It is great.

Geo. Huber has sold his property on North Main street, including both residences and vacant lots to a Mrs. Clemens of Round Lake, taking in payment Rebekah lodge at their hall on Friday property in Chicago and Round Lake. evening, Dec. 29, for the transaction of Mr. and Mrs. Huber have given immed- any business that may come before the iate possession and have moved into one lodge. All members are requested to of the flats on Depot street.

A fair sized audience turned out to hear the violin recital by Frederick Thompson assisted by Dr. Wilson on Tuesday evening although the rain and slippery walks kept many away. All who were present praised the program is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohrn of very highly and it is hoped that we Channel and was formerly a resident may have a repetition of it in the near future.

### EXTRA!

Chicago Will be at the Antioch Opera House New Years Day, For the Firemen's Ball, New Years Night.

Vincent Dupre of Evanston was home

Everything in the warm foot-wear line, at Webb's.

Geo. Bartlett and family spent Christmas in Chicago.

Clyde Fields of Kenosha visited his parents here over Xmas. Joseph Savage Jr. of St. Louis,

is home for the holidays. Miss Louise Rothers of Madison, Wis.

spent Christmas at home. Mabel Richards of Chicago spent over mas with relatives and friends here. Christmas at her home here.

Miss Lillian Sanborn of Chicago is a guest of Mrs. Jennie Sanborit.

Sunday at the Crystal "Prince and Pauper" with Marguerite Clark.

Mrs Geo. Bacon and daughter spent Xmas with relatives at Ringwood.

Years night. Admission 10c and 15c. Mr. and Mrs. Zehren entertained the latter's parents from Sharon, Wis., over

Geo. Garland and Harold Fillweber of Milwaukee spent Xmas with home

Miss Emma and Joseph Turner of Grayslake spent Monday night in An-

Ed Palmer and family of Chicago spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mr. and Mrs. Zelmer entertained rel-

atives from Chicago the first of the

ton, Wis , I uesday by the illness of his all over again. Andrew Harrison and family spent Christmas day with relatives near Rich-

Mrs. W. F. Ziegler left this (Thursday) morning for a visit with relatives at Mendon, Mich.

Howard Thayer of Evanston, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his uncle John Thayer.

Ralph Kinrade is being employed at 10:45 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Midderdorf and the Gollwitzer barber shop. It is his We wish to close our books for 1916,

and all those knowing themselves in-

d bt d please call and settle. Chase The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, will be held Wednesday, Jan. 3. Supper served as usual. Mrs

Mrs. Ethel Hembrook and children of Chetek, Wis., arrived Thursday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thayer.

A son of Jake Drom while sliding and Mrs. Wm. Wnite of Waukegan and down hill met with an accident today which necessitated the taking of fifteen stitches in his head and he received other minor injuries.

Until further notice I will sell what Saturday at the Crystal Warren Kerribecame a regular fellow.

A letter from Mobridge, S. D., has been received here telling of the death, at that place, of Patrick Hughes, a sprained wrist besides being consider- former Antioch resident. The remains are to be brought back for burial at South Bristol. No particulars are ob-

> Don't forget the firemen's ball next lane orchestra of five pieces. Tickets will be present with a big line of suits and masks. Everybody come and have a good time.

There will be a special meeting of the be present. By order of the Noble

Wednesday evening at five o'clock at St. Brendan's church, Chicago Miss Catherine D. Gossau became the bride of John D. Bohrn, Chicago. The groom of this place where he has a large number of friends who are extending to him most hearty congratulations.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most sincere A Costumer From thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent and

Mrs. John Grimm and family.

Concentrated cider, which keeps better and is much less bulky than the dinary product, can be made by freding and centrifugalizing, which elimate water and leave behind sugar as

LOST-Pocket book between Wil liams Bros. and Rhode's Shoe store Reward Mrs. Geo. Bacon.

WANTED-Men who desire to earn over \$125 per month write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum mas holiday at the home of Mr. and Co. Cleveland Ohio.

FOR SALE-Rose Comb Rhode Is land Reds Utility Cocnerels. Bred from hens with a record. I can guarantee them better than the average. G. D. Stunton, Antioch.

FOR SALE or TRADE-3 7-months old colts, 1 coming 2 years old, filly, 1 brood mare. F. F. Edwards, Phone

FOR SALE-White Plymouth Rocks. Winners of Waukegap Poultry show. 4. You will find him at the residence Cockerals \$2. Cocks \$3 and up. A few pullets. Geo. A. Mitchell, Lake Villa.

FOR RENT-Some good farm land in Grant township. Inquire John Dalziel, Antioch.

FOR RENT-A 117 acre farm, good buildings, good land and plenty of water, Inquire at the Bank of Antioch.

FOR RENT-64 acre farm northeast of Antioch village 1 mile from railway station. Good buildings, 265 feet fronting on Cross Lake. Cash. Address A. Zelinger, 3317 Lexington st.. Chicago.

FOR SALE-Pure Bred Holstein bulls and Poland China boars. We are pricing for immediate sale several choice bulls of serviceable age, nicely marked 7:30 p. m.-Evening service of wor- and well bred, also 3 fall boars that have size and quality at \$30. Several The Epworth League will be led by spring boars from \$15 to \$20. D. J. A. G. Watson was called to Temple- Mr. Zehren. The topic: "Beginning Vincent & Sons, Wilmot, Wis.

> The Canary-"Well, I certainly prefer a big muzzle like mine to a little one like Fido's."-Life.

moon Wednesday night. It brought ups memories of the good old times Christian Science services held at when the lamp in the best room was the Crystal theater, every Sunday, at turned low .- Toledo Blade.

As the first of the year soon be with us, why make a resolution that,

"You will keep your stok of Bill Heads, Statements, Letter Heads, Envelopes, Business Cards, Etc., always on hand."

There is nothing that will show the cheapness of a firm as will cheap and poorly printed stationery. There is lots of this cheap stationery floating around our local business houses.

Patronize your home printer for the "best results", which means if you want "home trade" keep it at home.

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A Musical Comedy With a Cast of 30 Clever People. A Thousand Laughs. A Tear or So. And Plenty of Songs and Pretty Dances.

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Curtain Raises at 8:15 p. m.

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Your Sweetheart, Wife or Mother

Price 35 and 50 cents.

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Remember the Date, Saturday, December 30th. UNDER MANAGEMENT CHICAGO D'AMATIC CLUB



## The DESTROYING ANGEL

By Louis Joseph Vance

R FEMINE READERS in cates ladies, you were liv-for the clude neighborhood

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disappears suddenly.

-11-The Spy.

lready the sun was warm, the faint ze bland. Standing at the window Whitaker's face. hading his eyes against the glare,

steaming faintly in the ar- structed blow. of the dawn.

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On the to the surface with his flesh, finpenses wig with delight of the cool water; leaving pl. with the deliberate and powerful \$1,254,573 ements of an experienced swimhowever, struck away from the land. Two roads' andred yards out he paused, rolled \$155,625,55 on his back, and, hands clasped the books oth his head, floated serenely, sunapproximal warming his upturned face, his \$156,591,477 rejoicing in the suave, clean, fluid Comparecace.

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traffic, the gre asten, dividing her attention at war, and the the side steering wheel and the country's igine, sle was altogether ignorant otherwise, in e onlooler. Only her head and prime causes ders shoved above the coamingondary reasonedd withits shining crown, her eastern roads iders cloabd with a light wrap short hauls thered at the broat. ulated area: Whitaker, adnring, wondered . .

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Why? What business had she there? And at an hour so 'rly? No affair of his—Vitaker admitted

as much freely. And the was beginning his fourth da on the Great West bay without havil set foot upon its Great South beacl Ridiculous oversight! And one tope remedled without another hour's diy.

Grinning with amused leration of his own perverse sophistr,he turned over on his side and structut in the wake of the motor boat. When at length he waded ashore he und the motor boat moored in shall water at the end of a long and stantial dock. He patted the flanks of e vessel as he waded on.

"Good little boat!" said he. at the head of a rude flight of wien steps which ran down from the t Her face was to the sea, her hands s putting himself out of her way. proved no easy journey. clasped behind her. Now the wind she was approaching.

now whipped its skirts away, disclosciously modeled. She was dressed, it gig mot bear limits. Now as their ing legs straight and slender and gra-Whitaker turn to go, and turning let puller's still bewildered eyes, she seemed, for bathing. his gaze sweep up from the beach and He p abruptly and stood astare. along the brow of the bluff. He paused, akin or fancied, something closely

ed from Bell turned to the. tween two hummocks of sand. And close that drew her beach cloak Whitaker make-up."

the toes of the boots were digging into a number of co Hide Britis, the toes of the boots were digging into punces that hereaving prone; and that meant (if he up. A kt. Whitaker tried to get patience, if he were any judge, vessels from Engage neither dead nor sleeping) that was watching the woman on the

anation, righteous indignation. ! Whitaker's bosom. It was all of for him to greek win- solicitous anne advanced a pace, "Oh, not ipathetic."

sides, it was possible that the man be all right in a moment or two." was Drummond.

He strode forward and stood over the man, looking down at his back. It was true, as he had assumed-the fellow was watching the woman. And his back was very like Drummond's. A little quiver of excitement mingled with anticipative satisfaction ran Brough him. Now, at last, the mystery was to be cleared up, his future relations with the pseudo-suicide defined and established.

Deliberately he extended his bare foot and nudged the man's ribs.

"Drummond . . ." he said in a clear voice, decided but unaggressive. With an oath and what seemed a single, quick motion, the man jumped to his aget and turned to Whitaker a startied and inflamed countenance.

"What the devil!" he cried angrily. "Who are you? What do you want? What d'you mean by coming round here and calling me Drummond?"

He was no more Drummond than he was Whitaker himself. "For that matter" - something clicked in Whitaker's brain and sub-

was about to take the bridge-"what do you mean by spying on that lady It being indisputably none of his

concern, the unfairness of the question only lent it offensive force. The man made this painfully clear through the medium of an intolerable epithet and an attempt to land his right fist on

her surveyed a world new- when the fist reached the point for it?" and radiant; the landlocked which it had been aimed; and Whitimpled with vagrant catspaws aker closed in promptly as the fellow's litten with sunlight as with a body followed his arm, thrown off balof fire; the earth fresh and ance by the momentum of the unob-

What followed had entered into the ther moment he was at the calculations of neither. Whitaker felt himself suddenly falling through air tinal attentions to his teeth thick with a blinding, choking cloud of smand for a bathing suit. dust and sand. The body of the other Jutes later, from the end of was simultaneously wrenched violently



Whitaker Closed in Promptly.

from his grasp. Then he brought up against solidity with a bump that seemed to expel every cubic inch of air from his lungs. And he heard himhis weak ankle newly twisted. . .

He sat up, gasping for breath, brushed the sand from his face and eyes, and as soon as his whirling wits settled a little, comprehended what her neck! had happened.

Half buried in the debris of a mini ature landslide, he sat at the foot of the bluff. Immediately above his head a ragged break showed where the sand, held together solely by beach grass, Walking rapidly, very soon he ood had given way beneath the weight of

the antagonists. steps which ran down from the tof a wave-enten sand bluff, some ter twelve feet in height, to the broad ly unhurt but completely surfeited. A little distance from him the other gently shelving ocean beach. Mid Without delay, with not even so much between the sand bluff and the bre. as a glance at Whitaker, he staggered happily. ing waters stood the woman Whitak off for a few paces, then settled into had followed. (There wasn't any ut, heavy, lumbering trot westward mincing terms—he had followed he long the beach. He did not wish the

modeled her clonk sweetly to her body, hen Whitaker caught sight of her, was already close at hand. She frowning. Some twenty feet or so distant the legs of a man, trousered and way e flush in her cheeks gave

> On hill effort to speak. ever, wrawinge in his ankle, howhim, and involuntary grunt from wry grimace he sank back.

"Oh!" crl "You're hur? woman, impulsively.

Whitaker replied

handrand and the state of the s beach in her wake the next morning, ance. He felt tenderly of the injured but what right had anybody else to member. "Only my ankle-twisted it constitute himself her shadow? Be- a few days ago, and now again. It'll

Her gaze traveled from him to the edge of the bluff. "I didn't see-I mean, I heard some-

thing, and turned, and saw you trying to sit up and the other man rising." "Sorry we startled you," Whitaker mumbled, wondering how the deuce he was going to get home. His examination of the ankle hadn't proved greatly encouraging.

"But I-ah-how did it happen?" "A mere misunderstanding," he said ightly. "I mistook the gentleman for someone I knew. He resented it, so we started to scrap like a couple of schoolboys. Then . . . I wish to heaven it had been his leg instead of

"But still I hardly understand . . ." "Well, you see, I-ah-I'm visiting Ember—the cottage next to yours, I believe. That is, if I'm not mistaken, you have the Fiske place?"

She nodded. "And so, this morning, it struck me as a fine young idea to swim over here and have a look at the beach. And consciously he knew that his temper then I found that chap watching you-That startled her. "How do you

mean-watching me?" "Why-ah-that's what he seemed to be doing."

She shook her head. "You must be nistaken." "Daresay. I generally am when I

jump at conclusions. Anyway, he didn't ike it much when I called him out of place of never-ending interest. There The face, however, was elsewhere was considerably put out. Silly, wasn't owners of this one spot than the en-

"Rather!" she agreed gravely.

thinking him and dubiously consider- roads. ing various expedients to ingratiate himself.

'help me out? Unless you'd be inter- hedge is the last word for elegance and Hugh Whitaker-?"

She acknowledged the information study. merely by a brief nod. "It seems to me," she said seriously, "that the ing to do about that ankle? Shall you be able to walk?"

aid of both hands and his sound foot, stand erect for an instant, then bore a little weight on the hurt ankle-and blanched, paling visibly beneath his ineradicable tan.

"I don't suppose," he said with effort-"they grow-crutches-on this neck of land?"

And he was about to collapse again upon the sands when, without warning, he found the woman had moved to his side and caught his hand, almost brusquely passing his arm across her shoulders, so that she received no little of his weight.

"Oh, I say-!" he protested feebly. "Don't say anything," she replied shortly. "I'm very strong-quite able to help you to the boat. Please don't consider me at all; just see if we can't manage this way."

He endeavored to withdraw his arm, an effort rendered futile by her cool, firm grasp on his fingers.

"Please!" she said-not altogether patiently. He eyed her askance. There was in

this incredible situation a certain plquancy, definitely provocative, transcending the claims his injury made self cry out sharply with the pain of upon his interest. Last night for the first time he had seen this woman, and from a distance had thought her desirable; now, within twelve hours, he found himself with an arm round

And then suddenly she turned her head and intercepted his whole-hearted stare. For a thought wonder glimmered in the violet eyes; then they flashed disconcertingly; finally they became utterly cold and disdainful. "Well?" she demanded in a frigid

He looked away in complete confusion, and felt his face burning to the temples.

"I beg your pardon," he mumbled un-

He essayed to walk. Twenty feet and more of treacherous, dry, yielding sand separated them from the flight of in his confounded, fatuous curiosity!) oman to recognize him; therefore he steps that ascended the bluff. It

The stairway accomplished, he limped to a wooden seat and sat down with much grim decision in his manner. But he mustered a smile to meet her look of concern, and shook his head.

"Thus far and no farther."

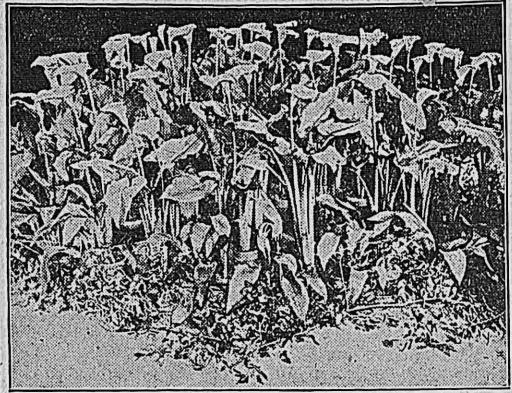
"Oh, but you must not be stubborn!" "I mean to be-horrid stubborn. In fact, I don't mind warning you that tant the legs of a man, trousered and the booted, protruded from a hollow be-

She was, however, not to be diverted; and her fugitive frown bespoke im-

<sup>Å</sup>\$ \*Who do you think this girl is? And what is the purpose of the unrecognized spy? Do you think the girl knows Whitaker?

(TO BE CONTINUED)

# Their Care and Cultivation



While Hedge Lovers, as a Rule, Prefer the Evergreens as Hedge Material, Calla Lilles Are Used to Advantage in Some Places.

#### SPEAKING OF HEDGES

By LIMA R. ROSE.

More and more the hedge is coming into its own. For miles and miles nlong the New Jersey const, reaching from Atlantic Highlands to Sea Girt, is the most continuous stretch of country homes in America. Millionaires, near-millionaires, people with money and people who are merely comfortable have made this region a show his name. I gathered, in fact, that he are more millionaires among the home tire realm of England holds.

They have discarded the fence al-For a moment or two they eyed one | most entirely and mile after mile of another in silence. Whitaker wonder- privet comes into view as one motors ing just how much of a fool she was along the smooth, beautifully kept

There are also, in the Pacific region, "I don't seem to think of anything | hedges of calla lilles and of roses, but | by the woman who arranged the hand useful to say," he ventured. "Can you | the substantial, serviceable evergreen | basket. ested to know my name's Whitaker- | utility, and the New Jersey coast offers the best possible field for its

Here is how the landscape gardeners of this section handle the plants: pressing question is, what are you go | Before the plants are brought to the ground a quantity of top soil is procured for the purpose of filling in "Hard to say," he grumbled, a triffs about the roots. They need lots of dashed. With infinite pains and the moisture to keep them healthy and to maintain the rich green color. Then he lifted himself and contrived to the transplanting is done in the spring and the plants are handled with care to prevent the roots from being dried out by the wind.

The evergreens that run from 12 to 24 Inches are set from 8 to 12 inches apart. The larger plants can be placed with 18-inch intervals.

bushy, they are pruned when planted, tell exactly why one bouquet or basket and this makes the subsequent shaping is better arranged than another. The of the hedge easy. The spring time is members should say in what respect taken for the pruning, because the plants are then resuming their growth another. and the process finds its best results.

thing to do is to dig a trench wide plants and flowers and the artistic senenough not to cramp the roots, so that sibilities of each contestant will be dethey can spread flat and not touch the veloped while the stock of general insides. Then plenty of well-rotted stable manure is worked in the trench with the soil. After the planting a coating They are as sweet for the pauper as of manure is placed on the surface of for the prince. There is absolutely no the soil, covering all of the earth that bar to a study of their beauties and I has been disturbed. This mulch is left would like to know that in a million in place for a year, and is then usual- homes the example of this rich coterie y worked into the soil.

to nine inches apart and the plants life. from 6 to 16 inches apart in the rows.

The whole eastern coast is beginning to show the effect of hedge culture. Newport, the queen of summer resorts, Long Island and all of the oth-

#### DEMOCRACY OF FLOWERS

Flowers, like genius, belong in the tered. family of democracy. The one is just | It is important to keep the soil loose as pat to pick out a log cabin as a about the base of the trees and under palace for its home. President Wil- no circumstances should the pruning son, speaking at the log cabin in which knife be applied.

Abraham Lincoln was born, called attention to this feature of genius. When he said that genius picked its society as it willed, without regard to the status of the persons, he also called attention to one of the distinctive attributes of flowers.

I am reminded of this idea by one of the most recent social events among the millionaires of the East. Down on Long Island, where there are scores of palaces more costly than anything that any king ever dreams of building, a number of rich women came together for an entertainment. They had three elegant prizes to be awarded. For what, you ask.

Bridge?

These women of the aristocracy of noney came together, each bearing a little basket, to compete for the prizes that were given for the best arranged hedges of geraniums five feet high, basket of flowers that had been grown

> All of the money commanded by people who consider one with a mere million poor, could not provide these women with a pleasure that the poorest out of a window. The burglar had child of the log cabin cannot enjoy. left his wooden leg under the bed. What child is there in the land who cannot pick and arrange a bunch of police pursued the peg-legged robber posies with as much freedom as the to his refuge. With the assistance of wealthlest of these grand dames?

> have little contests at which the tasta in the woods. Suddenly the police arand good judgment of the members of rived and Jones dived through the each little circle of a community will | rear window. be tested by the arrangement of flow-

silver prizes. There can be just as desperately without it, but was overmuch rivalry and competition where the prize is but a ribbon. And when the award is made the committee that In order that the evergreens may be judges the prizes ought to be made to one set of flowers is better grown than

Thus will be established an inter-Starting at the beginning, the first change of ideas as to the growing of formation will be improved.

Flowers are the true democrats. on Long island is being followed to the Where double-row hedges are re- profit of other people and to the betquired the plants are set in rows six ter production of the pretty things of

#### JAPANESE MAPLES

One can go a long way and do worse er show regions are literally marked than to pick the Japanese maple for with the natural substitute for the ornamental effect. The elegance of the tree, its rich coloring and its decorative value cannot be overestimated.

One should always take care to give the maple a sunny position to fully develop its rich coloring. In the spring By ELIZABETH VAN BENTHUYSEN. and summer it should be liberally wa-



Ferns and Palms Are Ideal Home Plan Their Season is the Winter.

### **BURGLAR'S SNORING** AWAKES HIS VICTIM

Intruder Falls Asleep Under the Bed of Couple He Intended to Rob.

Birmingham, Aln.—Conviction of Walter Jones, a one-legged burglar, in the criminal court here, brought out an unusual incident of house-

breaking. The story of the burglary and capture, as told by the evidence, showed that Jones, in his effort to rob the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Vennom, an old couple of the suburbs, crawled under the bed and waited for them

The burglar himself fell asleep, and his snoring aroused Mrs. Vennom, who understook to light a lamp, which exploded. This awoke the burglar, who threatened Mrs. Vennom with death it she gave the alarm.

Just then Mr. Vennom awoke and grappled with the burglar, who leaped



It Stuck Firm in the Mire:

By following single foot-tracks the a pal, Jones made another wooden I think it a good idea. Why not leg, with which he went to his shanty

In the backyard the mud was deep, and the wooden leg sank so far in the One need not award cut glass and mire it stuck firm. Jones hobbled on taken while hopping on one foot.

Both the original and second wooden legs were exhibited as evidence.

#### ESCAPES PRISON IN BARREL'

But Convict Had to Have Fresh Air and is Taken Back to Finish Sentence.

Baltimore, Md .- Just because he had to have the air to breathe, Elmer Johnson, a convict serving a ten-year sentence in the penitentlary for murder, spoiled a clever plan to escape.

Johnson is employed in the shipping department and one night took advantage of the absence of the regular guard to substitute himself for hollowware in a barrel that was to be shipped in the morning. The regular guard also examines barrels before they are sent out, but Johnson took the chance that the substitute would not, and he judged rightly.

The barrel, with Johnson inside, covered with excelsior, was wheeled out and put on the wagon. On the way Johnson felt the need of air and pushed up the lid to get it. A boy saw the arm go up out of the barrel and called to the driver. . The latter took a look, clapped the lid on again, whipped up his horses and carried Johnson back to the penitentiary.

#### SKUNK SCENT CONVICTS THEM

Two Hunters Convicted of Violating Game Laws by Odor in Their Coats.

Carmel, Ind.—Scent of skunk on their unting clothes convinced the police magistrate in Bedford of the guilt of William Schultz and his son, Helmuth, who protested their innocence, and convicted them of violating the game

E. L. Townsend, game warden, alleged the defendants killed a skunk out of season. This they denied. The complainant was unable to produce the skunk hides before Police Justice W. A. Adams. The warden said the hunting coats would tell so they were

produced. "These show you were on the right scent," mused the court.

Schultz and his son paid fines of \$10 and \$15. Arthur Thornton also paid \$10 fine for illicit skunk hunting

Stopped the Burglars.

Brazil, Ind .- Thomas Thompson, Rockville grocer, has evolved an effective method of stopping bold bandits. He suspended a large sealed bottle of formaldehyde in his safe. When robbers blew the safe open, the fumes of the formaldehyde drove the burglars. iway before they obtained anything

## HISTORY OF 1916 TOLD IN BRIEF

Most Important Events of the Last Year Set Forth.

PROGRESS OF EUROPEAN WAR

Chief Developments in the Mighty Conflict of Nations-Political and Other Happenings in the United States.

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#### EUROPEAN WAR

Jan. 1.—News received of torpedoing of P. & O. liner Persia in Mediterranean; about 250 lost, including R. N. McNeely, U. S. consul at Aden. Jan. 6.-British conscription bill passed first reading and three cabinet members resigned. Italian steamer carrying Montenegrin recruits from U. S. sunk by mine in the Adriatic; 200 lost. Jan. 7.-Germany promised U. S. its sub-

marines would observe rules of civilized warfare. Jan. 9.—British battleship Edward VII sunk by mine. Jan. 11.—Austrians captured Lovcen. dominating Cattaro.

Jan. 13.—Austrian cruiser sunk by
French submarine.

Jan. 14.—Many documents connecting Von Papen with alleged war plots in U. S. taken from him by British, turned over to American embassy.

Kermanshah, Persia, occupied by Turks.

Jan. 15.—Russians renewed general attack on Austrian front. tack on Austrian front.

Austrians took Cetinje and pursued

Montenegrins toward Albania.

Jan. 21.—Austrian hydroplane and torpedo boat sunk by British submarine in

Adriatic.

Jan. 22.—Austria issued ultimatum to Montenegro to surrender or face annihilation.

Jan. 24.—Scutari occupied by Austrians,
Jan. 23.—Twenty-four killed in Zeppelin raid on Paris.
Germans took nearly a mile of French trenches east of Souchez.

Jan. 30.—Another Zeppelin raid made on

Paris.

Jan. 31.—Several Zeppelins made raid over Midland and northeast counties of England; 67 persons killed. 
Feb. 1.—British liner Appam, in charge of prize crew from German commerce raider Moewe, arrived at Norfolk with captives from seven other vessels. captives from seven other vessels.

Collier Franz Fischer sunk by bomb from Zeppelin: 13 lost. Feb. 2.—Persian army defeated Russians Feb. 2.—Persian marching on Teheran. marching on Teheran.

Zeppelin lost in North sea and crew drowned.

Feb. 8.—French aviators attacked city of Smyrna, killing 200.

President Wilson accepted Germany's memorandum of settlement of Lusitania case, both sides yielding ground.

Feb. 9.—Germans took 800 yards of French trenches near Vimy.

U. S. demanded from Austria apology and reparation for attack on Petrolite.

French cruiser Amiral Charnier torpedoed and sunk; 374 lost.

Feb. 16.—Russians under Grand Duke Nicholas captured Erzerum.

Feb. 21.-German attack on Verdun be-Feb. 24.—Germans captured villages within big gun range of Verdun.

Austria announced sinking of Italian transport loaded with soldiers by bomb from airplane.

Feb. 26.—French checked somewhat
German drive on Verdun.

Russians took Kermanshah, Persia, by

Austrians entered Durazzo, Italians retiring.
French cruiser Provence sunk in Mediterranean; 3.130 lost.
Feb. 27.—British steamer Maloja sunk by mine: 174 lost.
Feb. 23.—Italian government selzed 34 interned German steamers.

German commerce raider Greif and

British cruiser Alcantara sunk in North sea fight: 254 lost. March 3.—Germans drove through vil-lage of Douaumont and beyond. Russians took Bitlis, Armenia, by asu. S. senate rejected resolution warn-

ing Americans off armed ships.

March 5.—French checked second German infantry attack on Verdun.

Two Zeppelins raided northeast coast of England; 13 killed.

March 5.—Germans began new drive on Verdun, capturing village of Forges. March 7.—Germans made further gains at Verdun at tremendous cost. U. S. house of representatives tabled resolution warning Americans of armed March 9 .- Germany declared war on Portugal. March 10 .- Russians advanced to within

30 miles of Trebizond. Turks and Germans evacuated Ispahan, Persia. March 14.—Italians started big offensive along whole Austrian front. March 19.—Germans repulsed French attacks at Le Mort Homme and captured trenches from British at Vermelles,

March 20.—Squadron of French and British airplanes bombed Zeebrugge, destroying much property and killing many per-

March 31.—Germans halted at Verdun. Russians gained against Germans and Austrians in Poland and Galicia; and took Ispahan, capital of Persia.

March 22.—Austrians evacuated Czernowitz and Bukowina.

March 24.—French bombarded German positions at Malancourt and Avocourt.

British channel steamer Sussex and British steamer Englishman torpedoed without warning; Americans on both.

Entente allies rejected Lansing's proposal to disarm merchantmen.

March 28.—Great German attack on March 31.-Germans halted at Verdun

March 29.—British steamer Eagle Point, American aboard, torpedoed without warning. German aerial attack on Saloniki killed

twenty.
March 20.—Germans attacked with liquid fire near Verdun but were repulsed.
Germans torpedoed Russian hospital ship in Black sea; 115 lost. March 31.—German's took village of Ma-lancourt, near Verdun, at terrific cost, Five Zeppelins raided eastern counties of England, killing 23; one Zeppelin de-Anril 1,-Sixteen killed in Zeppelin raid

Anril 1.—Sixteen killed in Zeppelin raid
on England.
April 2.—Zeppelins raided England and
Scotland, killing ten.
April 3.—Entente allies in note to U. S.
upheld their right to search parcel post.
April 4.—French repulsed flerce German
attack south of Douaumont.
British liner Zent torpedoed without
warning: 48 lost.
April 10.—French lost 500 yards near
Dead Man hill at Verdun and then repulsed tremendous attack; losses were
very large.

very large.

April 11.—French retook trenches at Verdun after terrific battle.

April 18.—Russians captured Trebizond.

April 19.—President Wilson sent ultimatum to Germany on submarine question and told congress in joint session.

April 20.—Big forces of Russians landed in France. in France.

April 27.—British battleship Russell sunk
by mine in Mediterranean; 124 lost.

April 29.—General Townshend and 10,000
British surrendered to Turks at Kut-el-

May 1.—British steamer Hendonhall, laby German submarine.

May 2.—Five German airships raided coasts of England and Scotland.

Belgian relief ship Fridland sunk by German submarine.

May 5.—Germany's reply received in

German submarine.

May 5.—Germany's reply, received in Washington, promised compliance with laws of warfare in submarine operations, with covert threat to resume former methods unless America persuades England to lift starvation blockade.

May 8.—President Wilson told Germany our relations with Britain could not enter in controversy with Berlin.

Paris reported great German attacks at Liner Cymric, carrying munitions, tor-pedoed and sunk; 5 lost May 10.—Berlin admitted Sussex was torpedoed by German submarine.

May 17.—Dutch steamer Batavier V blown up; one American killed, May 20.—German seaplanes raided English east coast, Austrians, made decided gains against Italians, crossing the border near Vi-May 25 .- British steamship Washington sunk by submarine.
May 31.—Austrians reported capture of Asiago and Arsiero.
Great naval battle in North sea, British losing 14 vessels and Germans 18.
June 5.—Earl Kitchener and staff lost when cruiser Hampshire was blown up in

North sea.

June 7.—Germans took Fort Vaux by Austrians in Tyrol repulsed by Italians with heavy losses. Russians recaptured Lutsk fortress.
June 17.—Russians captured Czernowitz,
capital of Bukowina.
June 20.—Russians split Austrian Bukowina army and occupied Zadova, Strognietz and Gliboka.

June 25. Francisco Lutskie Lutski nietz and Gliboka.

June 25.—Two Austrian transports, loaded with troops, sunk in Durazzo harbor by Italian warships.

June 27.—Italians recaptured Posina and Arsiero.
June 28.—U. S. note to Austria demand ing apology for attack on Petrolite pub-

June 30.—Russians routed Austrians in east Galicia and took Kolomea.

July 1.—Allies began great offensive on west front, making big gains on both sides of River Somme.

July 3.—French captured a number of towns in drive toward Peronne.

British took In Polserille.

British took La Bolsselle.

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July 5.—French carried by storm German second line near Peronne.

Turks announced recapture of Kermanshah from Russlans.

July 6.—Russlans again routed Austrians in Galicia.

David Lloyd-George made British secretary of war.

July 9.—French took Blache, close to German submarine Deutschland arrived at Baltimore. July 13.—Germans opened seventh great assault on Verdun.
July 15.—Italians captured Vanzi, in Posina valley. Russians captured Balburt, Armenia, by Germans took La Malsonnette and Bl-July 18.—Germans opened flerce counterattack on British, with gas shells, win-ning at Longueval and Delville wood. British blacklisted large number of American individuals and firms for deal-

ng with the Germans.

July 23.—British renewed terrific drive 1 Somme region, entering Pozieres. July 26.-Russians captured Erzingan, Armenia.

July 28.—Russians captured Brody, Galician railroad center; smashed Teuton first line west of Lutsk, and drove back Von Linsingen in Volhynia.

Aug. 8.—Russians smashed through Teuton lines on 15-mile front in Galicia.

Turks captured Bitlis and Mush, Aug. 9.—Italians captured Goritz, Coppeling raided English and Scotch Aug. 13.—Russlans took 84,000 men in Turks beat British east of Suez canal and in Mesopotamia.

Aug. 15.—Russians captured Jablonitza, in the Carpathians, and pierced new Teuton lines on Lemberg front. Aug. 19.-Two British cruisers.

Aug. 19.—Two British cruisers, one German battleship and one German submarine lost in North sea action.

British swept Germans back on 11-mile front in Somme sector.

Aug. 24.—British advanced south of Thiepval, and French took, Maurepas, Russians recaptured Mush, Armenia, and Specific Marches and Russians recaptured Mush, Armenia, and Russians recaptured Mush, Armenia, and Russians recaptured Mush, Armenia, and reported big victory near Hachta.
Zeppelins raided east coast of England;
killing eight.
Aug. 27.—Italy declared war on Ger-Roumania declared war on Austria-Hun-Aug. 23 .- Germany declared war on Rou-

mania.
Aug. 29.—Hindenburg made German chief of staft in place of Falkenhayn.
Aug. 30.—Roumanians took Kronstadt and other Transylvanian towns.
Aug. 31.—Roumanians selzed Rustchuk, Bulgaria, and more Hungarian towns.
Sept. 2.—Zeppelins raided England, one being destroyed.
Sept. 4.—Dar-es-Salaam, chief town of Sept. 4.—Dar-es-Salaam, chief town of German East Africa, taken by British. Sept. 7.—Teutons took Roumanian for-tress of Turtukal.

Sept. 8.—Teutons and Bulgars took Dobric, Roumania.
Sept. 10.—Germans and Bulgarians captured Roumanian fortress of Silistria.
Sept. 11.—Allies began new offensive in Balkans, crossing the Struma. Sept. 15 .- Allies smashed German third

Sept. 15.—Allies smashed German third line in Somme sector, advanced five miles and took three towns. British used terrible new armored cars.

Serbs drove Bulgars back ten miles and British and French advanced in Balkans. Sept. 16.—Roumanians and Russians crushed in the Dobrudja.

Sept. 17.—British took "Danube trench," Mouquet fortified farm and 1,000 yards of German trenches north of Courcelette. German trenches north of Courcelette.
Germans sank French transport filled with troops.

Sept. 18.—French captured Denlecourt.
Allies routed Bulgars in Macedonia and captured Florina.
Sept. 19.—Teutons drove Russians back
over Stokhod river.
Sept. 23.—Zeppelins raided England,
killing 30; one Zeppelin destroyed and one

Sept. 25.—Zeppelins again raided Eng-Sept. 25.—Zeppenns again raided England, killing 36.
Sept. 26.—Anglo-French forces took Combles and Thiepval after terrific fighting.
Sept. 23.—Venizelos and Admiral Coundourlotis issued proclamation of provisional government for Greece.
Oct. 1.—British took 3.000 yards of Germin trenches close to Bapaume.
Zeppelins raided England; one destroyed.
Serbians routed Bulgars in Macedonia. Serblans routed Bulgars in Macedonia. Oct. 2.—Roumanians crossed the Danube Oct. 4.—Allies made great advances on entire line in Macedonia. Invading Roumanians forced out of Bul-

Allied transport Gallia torpedoed; 639 lost.
Oct. 8.—German submarine U-53 sank
five vessels off U. S. coast.
Germans recaptured Kronstadt, Transyl-Oct. 9 .- Serbians forced crossing of Cerna Oct. 9.—Serblans forced crossing of Cerna river in Macedonia.
Oct. 10.—Italians resumed advance on Trieste, taking 5,000 Austrians.
Oct. 11.—Greek fleet turned over to allies on their demand and largely dismantled.
Teutons began invasion of Roumania.
Oct. 15.—French captured Sailly-Saillisel, north of the Somme. north of the Somme.
Oct. 19.—Cunard liner Alaunia sunk by mine in English channel; part of crew lost.
Oct. 20.—Roumanians won on Transylvania frontier but lost in Dobrudja.
Russian battleship Imperatritza Maria destroyed by interior explosion; 200 losf, Oct. 23.—Teutons captured Constanza, Roumanian Black sea port.
Oct. 24.—French smashed German line at Verdun, taking Douaumont fort and village.

village. Oct. 25.—Teutons occupied Czernavoda and the Vulcan pass, Roumania. Oct. 28.—Teutons took Campulung, northern key to Bucharest. Greek steamer tornedoed; 200 lost. Steamer Marina torpedoed without warning; a number of Americans lost.
Nov. 2.—Germans evacuated Fort Vaux, Verdun front, Nov. 5.—Germany and Austria proclaimed autonomy of Poland.
No. 6.—Von Mackensen forced back in the Dobrudja.

P. & O. liner Arabia sunk by submarine in Mediterranean.

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Nov. 8.—American steamer Columbian sunk by submarine.

Nov. 13.—Battle of the Ancre opened, British capturing five miles of positions and three strong towns.

Nov. 19.—Allies captured Monastir.

Nov. 20.—Allies ordered diplomats of central powers to leave Greece.

Nov. 21.—Teutons took Craiova, Roumanian rail and military center. manian rail and military center. Nov. 22.—Ministers of central powers left

Liner Britannic, hospital ship, sunk by mine in the Aegean; 24 lost.
Nov. 24.—Teutons occupied Orsova and Turnu Severin.
Nov. 25.—Provisional government of Greece declared war on Bulgaria.
Entente allies demanded Greece deliver its arms and munitions.
Roumanian armies in Wallachts and the state of the s Roumanian armies in Wallachia routed. Nov. 27.—Teutons captured Alt rivet line

German airships raided England; two Seppelins destroyed. Nov. 28.—American 28.-American steamer Chemung Nov. 23.—American steamer Cheming sink by German submarine: crew saved. Nov. 23.—Sir John R. Jellicoe was made first sea lord of the admiralty and Sir David Beatty, commander of the grand Falkenhayn captured Pitechti, Rouman ian railway center, and Kampulung. Italian steamer Palermo torpedoed off Spain: 25 Americans aboard Nov. 30 .- Teutons opened battle for Bucharest.

Greece refused demands of Admiral du Fournet and ailles prepared to selze Athens, landing troops at Piraeus. Dec. 1.—Ailles marched on Athens; French sailors and Greek reservists Dec. 2.—Germans pressed closer on Bu-charest, while Russians attacked desper-ately in the wooded Carpathlans and also selzed Czernavoda bridge, Greece and allies reached compromise. German reichstag passed "man power" Announcement made in duma that allies lind agreed to give Constantinople to Presia if entente wins war.

German submarines shelled Funchal, capital of the Madeira Islands, Dec. 5.—Premier Asquith of England re-Dec. ... Bucharest and Ploesci taken by the Totons. Lloyd-George appointed premier of Great Britain.

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Allies protested to civilized world against deportation of Belgians.

Dec. 8.—U. S. protested to ermany against deportation of Belgian Dec. 10. Lloyd-George anny his cabinet.

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Dec. 11.—Go mans levied huge daxes on captured Ro minan cities.

Dec. 12.—Go my offered to discuss peace terms the entente allies.

General Nix made commander in chief of the France ageneral mobilization.

Germany answered American note by defending deportation of Belgians.

Dec. 13.—Greek regulars took Katerina from the French.

Archduke Carl Stephen of Austria selected as regent of Poland.

Germany in reply to U. S. justified sinking of American steamer Lanao.

Dec. 14.—Great Britain called 1,000,000 more men to arms.

France decided to prohibit alcoholic nore men to arms. France decided to prohibit alcoholic drinks except wine and beer. British horse transport sunk by sub-marine in Mediterranean; 17 Angericans lost.

Dec. 15.—French captured wide stretch of German trenches near Verdun.

Russian duma rejected German peace proffer. Greece accepted ultimatum of the en-Dec. 17.—French drove Germans from Chambrettes farm; Verdun front. Roumanian army safe behind Russian

to Germany's peace proposals, virtually refusing to consider them.

Dec. 20.—Violent bombardment of English positions in France.

Dec. 22.—Russlans attacked Turkish positions in Armenia.

Dec. 19.-Premier Lloyd-George replied

Feb. 1.-Yussuf Izzeddin, crown prince of Turkey, committed suicide.

March 22.—Official mandate announced abandonment of Chinese monarchy and resumption of republic, and rejection of emperorship by Yuan Shi Kai who resumed presidency.
April 18.—Sir Roger Casement captured and German ship sunk while landing arms in Ireland for uprising.

April 24.—Sinn Fein rebels seized parts of Dublin and serious fighting followed.

April 30.—Main body of Irish rebels sur-

FOREIGN

May 2.-President Jiminez of Dominican May 3.—Persistent similar of Dominion republic impeached.

May 3.—Pearse, Clark and MacDonagh, leaders of Irish revolt, executed.

May 5.—Fighting broke out in Santo Domingo; American marines landed.

May 12.—James Connolly and John Me-Dormett, Irish rebels, executed. Dermott, Irish rebels, executed.

June 6.—Yuan Li Hung became president of China.

June 29.—Casement convicted of treason and sentenced to death.

July 1.—U. S. marines routed 250 Santo
Domingo rebels, killing 27 and losing one Sept. 20.-China appealed for aid for million people driven out by great floods. Sept. 30.—Emperor Lidj Jeassu of Abyssept. 30.—Emperor Lad Jeassa of Laysesinia deposed; Oulzero-Zeoditu proclaimed empress of Ethiopia.

Oct. 4.—Gen. Count Terauchi made premier of Japan.

Oct. 21.—Count Carl Stuergkh, Austrian premier, assassinated by Vienna editor.

Oct. 24.—Two American officers killed by

Oct. 24.—Two American officers kined by Dominican rebels.
Nov. 22.—Karl Franz proclaimed emperor of Austria-Hungary.
Nov. 29.—Capt. H. F. Knapp, U. S. N., commander in Santo Domingo, proclaimed a military government of that country.
Dec. 4.—Pope created ten new cardinals, Dec. 14.—Denmark voted to sell Danish West Indies to United States. West Indies to United States. Edmund Schulthess elected president of Swiss confederation.

#### MEXICO

Jan. 10 .- Nineteen foreigners, nearly al Americans, were murdered by Mexican bandits near Chinuahua. Jan. 12.-Lansing demanded that Carranza punish slayers of Americans.
March 9.—Nine American civilians and
eight soldiers killed and several wounded
when Villa bandits raided Columbus, N.
M. Many raiders slain on both sides of border by soldiers. President Wilson or-dered General Funston to pursue and pun-'March 10.—President Wilson ordered 5,-000 troops into Mexico to get Villa, Villa's men raided big Arizona ranch, March 12.—First troops entered Mexico

March 12.—First troops entered Mexico in pursuit of Villa.

March 14.—U. S. army raised to war strength of 119,000 men for campaign against Villa. Half million cartridges for Carranza army seized at Douglas, Ariz.

March 16.—First clash between Villa outposts and American expedition. Seven troopers wounded: troopers wounded:
March 17.—Carranza forbade American troops pursuing Villa to enter Mexican U. S. senate passed resolution declaring the United States did not intend to in-tervena in Mexico.

March 27.—Capture of Torreon by Villisas reported. March 28.-Congress appropriated \$3,600 .-000 for Mexican expedition.

March 29.—Carranza granted use of Mexican Northwestern railroad to U. S. for shipment of supplies. Dodd's cavalry defeated Villa forces at Guerrero, killing 60; one U. S. soldier mortally wounded. Villa seriously wounddet. April 1.—U. S. cavalry defeated Villista detachment north of Guerrero, killing 30, April 12.—U. S. troops attacked by Carranza troops and citizens of Parral; two Americans and 40 Mexicans killed. April 13.—Carranza demanded withdrawal of U. S. troops from Mexico. April 18.—Pursuit of Villa at standstill because of hostility of Carranzistas. April 29.—Generals Scott, Funston and Obregon conferred on Mexican situation. May 5.—Villa bandits raided Genn Springs, Tex., killing three U. S. soldiers and a boy.

Major Howze with six troops of cavalry routed Villista band at Ojos Azules, killing routed Villista band at Ojos Azules, killing May 9.—President Wilson ordered mili-tia of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona and 4,500 more regulars to Mexican bor-May 11.—American-Mexican border con-

May II.—American selected by devices ended futilely.
Curtis Bayles, American farmer, killed by Mexican raiders near Mercedes, Tex.
May 25.—Poole ranch in Big Bend country, Texas, again raided by Mexicans.
Candelario Cervantes, Villista leader, delarlo Cervantes, Villista leader,
l by American troops,
y 31.—Carranza demanded withdrawal,
nierican troops from Mexico on peril
urse to arms."
I.—General Parker rushed reints to American troops in Mexico -War department ordered all punitive expedition withdrawn co. soldiers at Mazatlan fired on landing party.

June 20.—General Funston called for at least 50,000 troops for border service. U.S. sharply refused to withdraw troops rom Mexico. June 21.—Detachment of American cav alry attacked by Carranza troops at Carrizal, 12 being killed. Mexican losses included Gen. Felix Gomez. June 23.—House granted use of state militis as federal soldiers.

Secretary Baker ordered all militia to border as quickly as possible.

June 25.—President Wilson demanded

that Mexico release captured troopers.

June 26.—Administration rejected plan for mediation with Mexico. Senate passed bill for drafting militia nto federal service. June 29.—Twenty-three troopers taken at Carrizal released by Mexico. Pershing's column began retiring northwards, July 6.—War department called out reg-ular army reserves to fill new regiments, July 13.—President Wilson raised em-

bargo on food for Mexico.

July 28.-U. S. accepted Carranza's plan for joint commission. Aug. 12.—War department ordered 22,000 Aug. 22.—Secretary Lane, Judge George Gray and Dr. J. R. Mott named as Mexi-can settlement commission. Aug. 20.—President, ordered 21,000 troops back from Mexican border. Sept. 6.—American and Mexican commisloners began sessions at New London, Nov. 24.-American-Mexican commission

Nov. 24.—American-Mexican commission algned protocol for withdrawal of American troops and patrol of border.

Nov. 28.—Villa captured Chihuahua City.
Dec. 2.—Villa driven from Chihuahua City by Carranza forces.

Dec. 6.—Parral recaptured by Carranza forces. Dec. 12.—Carranza troop train blown up by Villistas; 200 killed or injured. forces.

#### NECROLOGY

Jan. 2.—Associate Justice J. R. Lamar, U. S. Supreme court, at Washington.
Jan. 3.—Gen. G. M. Dodge, Civil war hero and railroad builder, at Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Col. R. T. Van Horn, founder of the Kansas City Journal at Kansas City.
Jan. 6.—Matthew W. Pinkerton, at Chicago Charles W. Knapp, veteran newspaper Charles y. Rhapp, veteral hewspapers man, at New York.

Jan. S.—Rt. Rev. Richard Scannell, Catholic bishop of Omaha.

Ada Rehan, actress, at New York.

Jan. 13.—Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, at El Paso.

Jan. 17.—Hon. Arnold Morley, former Britten postmaster general.

British postmaster general.

Jeannette L. Gilder, author and editor, at New York. 25.-Samuel S. Chamberlain, publisher of Boston American.

Jan. 30.—Sir Clements R. Markham, fa-Jan. 30.—Sir Clements R. Markhall, La-mous explorer, at London. Feb. 7.—Col. W. P. Hepburn, former con-gressman, at Clarinda, Ia. Feb. 12.—J. T. Trowbridge, author, at Arlington, Mass. Feb. 20.—Dr. Henry B. Favill, of Chi-

cago, prominent physician and publicist. Feb. 24.—Admiral von Pohl, at Berlin. Feb. 23.-Henry James, author, in Lon-March 2.-Queen Mother Elizabeth of Moumania (Carmen Sylva).

Mounet-Sully, famous actor, at Paris. March 4.-Brig, Gen. W. Sooy Smith, at March 7 .- Rear Admiral Asa Walker, U. 3. N., retired, at Annapolis, March 10.—Henry Gasaway Davis, for-mer U. S. senator from West Virginia, at

March 14.—U. S. Senator Benjamin F. Shively of Indiana, at Washington:
March 19.—Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the Propaganda at the Vatican, in Rome.
March 25.—C. J. Mulligan, sculptor, at Chieses. March 27.-Thomas Pence, secretary Democratic national committee, at Wash-

ington.
April 1.—Naphtall Luccock, M. E. bishop of Montana and Dakota, at La Crosse,

of Montana and Dakota, at Lat Crosse, Wis.
Dr. J. B. Angell, president emeritus of University of Michigan.
April 4.—George W. Smalley, veteran journalist, in London.
April 7.—George W. Colton, former governor of Porto Rico, at Washington.
April 11.—Richard Harding Davis, novelist, at Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
April 14.—T. J. Burrill, famous bacteriologist and educator, at Urbana, Ill.
April 16.—George W. Peck, former governor of Wisconsin, at Milwaukee.
April 19.—Baron von der Goltz, German commandant at Constantinople.
April 30.—Earl St. Aldwyn, noted English statesman, better known as Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. chael Hicks-Beach.
May 11.—W. A. Gardner, president Chicago & Northwestern railway.
May 13.—Bryan Lathrop, philanthropist, at Chicago. Clara Louise Kellogg, opera star, at Elp-

stone, Conn. May 16.-Dr. E. N. Corthell, president American Society of Civil Engineers, at Albany, N. Y.

May 26.—Rev. Dr. Thimothy Dwight, former president of Yale, at New Haven,

Conn.

May 27.—General Gallieni, at Paris.

May 29.—James J. Hill, at St. Paul.

May 30.—Col. John S. Mosby, famous confederate raider, in Washington.

June 1.—Charles Sooy Smith, famous civ
ll engineer at New York. il engineer, at New York.

June 6.-Yuan Shi Kai, president of China.

June 9.—John R. McLean, owner of
Washington Post and Cincinnati Enquirer.

June 16.—U. S. Senator E. C. Burleigh of June 20 .- Edward S. Ellis, noted writer

June 20.—Edward S. Ellis, noted writer of boys' stories, at Cliff Island, Me.
July 3.—Mrs. Hetty Green at New York.
July 15.—Prof. Elle Metchnikoff, famous bacterlologist, in Paris. July 23.—Former U. S. Senator T. M. Patterson at Denver. Sir William Ramsay, famous chemist Aug. 7.-Vice Admiral Kamimura of Ja-Aug. 9.-J. M. Thurston, former senator

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A. B. Stickney, founder of Chicago Great Western railway.

Robert Grau, theatrical manager.

Aug. 11.—Dr. John B. Murphy, famous Chicago surgeon.

Aug. 14.—Gen. Charles J. Paine, Civil war veteran and yachtsman, at Boston.

Aug. 25.—Archbishop John L. Spalding, at Peoria, Ill.

Aug. 31.—John P. St. John, noted Prohibitionist, at Olathe, Kan. hibitionist, at Olathe, Kan. Sept. 2.-S. W. Pennypacker, ex-governor of Pennsylvania.
Sept. 4.—R. C. Kerens, former ambassador to Austria.
Sept. 12.—T. L. James, former postmaster general, in New York.
Sept. 13.—Dr. George K. Herman, leader in middle West athletics, at Chicago.
Sept. 16.—Horace White, famous journalist, at New York. of Pennsylvania.

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Sept. 17.—Seth Low, in New York,
Sept. 18.—Maj. Gen. Albert L. Mills, U.
S. A., at Washington.
Sept. 19.—William J. Calhoun, noted lawyer and diplomat. at Chicago. Sept. 19.—William J. Calhoun, noted law-yer and diplomat, at Chicago. Sept. 27.—Rear Admiral C. E. Vreeland, U. S. N., retired. Oct. 1.—U. S. Senator James P. Clarke of Arkansas, at Little Rock. Oct. 2.—E. S. Lacey, former comptroller f the currency, at Chleago, of the currency, at Chleago.

Mrs. Havelock Ellis, noted lecturer on eugenics, in London.

Oct. 12.—Otto, insane former king of

Bavaria.
Oct. 15.—Rev. Francis Brown, president
Union Theological seminary, at New York.
Oct. 18.—Eben Eugene Rexford, poet and Normal Duncan, author, at Fredonia. N. Y.
Oct. 25.—William M. Chase, noted painter, in New York.
Oct. 23.—Prof. Cleveland Abbe, "father of weather bureau," at Washington.
Oct. 31.—"Pastor" Russell, noted independent preacher.
Nicholas E. Young, former president National Baseball league, at Washington,
Nov. 5.—Cardinal Della Volpe at Rome,
Nov. 12.—Dr. Percival Lowell, famous nstronomer, at Flagstaff, Ariz. Nov. 14.—Brig. Gen. D. C. Kingman, U.

S. A.

Nov. 15.—Rt. Rev. Charles Edward Chency, senior bishop of Reformed Episcopal church, at Chicago.

Molly Elliott Seawell, author, at Wash-Incton.

Henryk Sienkiewicz, Polish novelist,
Nov. 18.—F. M. Lyman, president of the
quorum of apostles of Mormon church.
Nov. 21.—Franz Josef, emperor of Austria-Hungary.

Dr. Eugene Louis Doyen, noted French Nov. 22.-Jack London, author, at Santa Rosa, Cal. Nov. 24.—Sir Hiram Maxim, noted invenor, in London. Nov. 25.—Mrs. Inez Milholland Bolsseain, noted suffragist, at Los Angeles, vain, noted suffragist, at Los Angeles,
Nov. 27.—Emile Gerhaeren, Belgian poet,
Dec. 3.—Sir Fragesco Tosti, composer.
Dec. 5.—John D., rchbold, president of
Standard Oil Co., a Tarrytown, N. Y.
George C. Boldt, leading hotel man, in
New York.
Herbert D. Peirce, former minister to
Norway, at Portland, Me.
Dec. 6.—Hans Richter, noted Wagnerian
conductor. Dec. 10.-Field Marshal Prince Iwao Oyama at Tokyo.

Dec. 13.—J. W. Comyns Carr, English critic and dramatist.

Dec. 15.—W. C. Nixon, president St. Louis and San Francisco raliroad. Dec. 16.—Hugo Munsterberg, professor of psychology at Harvard.

Dec. 17.—Clara Ward, Princess Chimay, in Padua, Italy.

#### DISASTERS

Jan. 3.—Explosion on oil tanker Aztec at New York killed ten. Jan. 5.—Steamer Kanawha sank in Ohio river: 40 lost. Jan. 9.-Du Pont powder mills at Carney's Point, N. J., blown up; six killed. Jan, 15,-U. S. submarine E-2 blown up at New York navy yard; four killed, 15 Jan. 16.-Fire did \$10,000,000 damage in Bergen, Norway, and \$1,500,000 damage in Jan. 17.-Fire destroyed most of Wirt. Okla. Jan. 21.—Fire at Molde, Norway, did \$500,000 damage. Jan. 22.—Great Northern train wrecked avalanche near Corea, Wash.: -Six Jan. 28.—Otay valley dam nuar San Diego, Cal., broke; 50 dead. Feb. 2.—Japanese liner Daijin sunk in collision; 160 lives lost, Feb. 3.-Canadian parliament building at Ottawa destroyed by fire; seven lives lost, Feb. 16-Three British steamships, many lighters and a pier burned at Brooklyn; loss \$4,000,000. Feb. 16.—Holland suffered from great storm and floods. Feb. 21.—Ten killed in wreck on New Haven road.
Feb. 29.—Fifteen men killed by explosion in mine at Kempton, W. Va.
March 5.—Spanish steamer Principe de
Asturias hit rock and sank off Brazil; 300 March 22.—Fifteen million dollar fire at Nashville, Tenn., and \$5,000,000 fire at Au-gusta, Ga.

March 29.—Twenty-six killed and many March 29.—Twenty-six killed and many injured in collision on New York Central lines near Cleveland.

April 17.—Six killed, o injured in wreck on New Haven road at Bradford, R. I.

April 19.—Tornadoes in Kansas and Missouri killed 17.

April 29.—More than 1.000 lost in collision April 22.-More than 1,000 lost in collision between Chinese cruiser and transport. May 8-Steamer Kirby sank in Lake Superior: 20 lost.

May 15.—Explosion in Du Pont powder plant at Gibbstown, N. J., killed 13.

June 2.—Thirteen killed in train wreck at

Packard, Ia.

June 4.—Waterfront fire at San Francisco did \$800,000 damage.

June 5.—Tornadoes killed 57 in Arkansas and 49 in other middle Western states.

June 13.—Four killed in two-million-dollar fire at Baltimore.

July 4.—Eleven killed, 376 hurt in Fourth
of July celebrations. July 14.-U. S. navy coller Hector sunk in storm off Charleston, S. C.
July 20.—Hundreds of fishermen lost in
monsoon off Ceylon const.
July 22.—Six killed and 40 hurt by bomb during San Francisco preparedness pa-July 24.—Twenty-two men killed by gas explosion in a Cleveland water tunnel.

Aug. 9.—Cloudburst in West Virginia resulted in nearly 100 deaths.

Aug. 12.—Trolley wreck at Johnstown,
Pa. killed 25. Pa., killed 25. Aug. 29.-U. S. armored cruiser Memlead.

his wrecked in Santo Domingo harbor; 41 Sept. 12.—Central span of great bridge over St. Lawrence at Quebec fell; 27 Sept. 18.-Great dam near Hannwald, Sept. 18.—Great dam near Hannwald, Bohemia, burst; 300 dead. Oct. 26.—Nineteen killed in burning of hospital at Farnham, Quebec, Nov. 3.—Steamers Connemara and Reriever sunk by collision in Irish sea; 92 Nov. 7.—Fifty lives lost when Boston L car plunged off bridge. Nov. 21.—Explosion at Bakaritza, Russin, killed 341.

Dec. 1.—Sixty-six persons killed in train collision in Austria. Dec. 9.-Thousand killed by explosion in Russian ammunition factory.

Dec. 11.—Million dollar fire destroyed Quaker Oats plant at Peterboro, Ont.
Dec. 13.—Canadian torpedo boat Grilse
foundered; 45 lost.

### DOMESTIC

Jan. 1.—Prohibition in effect in Iowa, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Idano, Arkansas and South Carolina.

Jan. 9.—Six New Haven road former directors acquitted of violating Sherman law; jury disagreed as to five.

Feb. 9.—Most Rev. George W. Mundo-lein installed archbishop of Chicago.

May 13.—Immense preparedness parade May 13.—Immense preparedness parade in New York.
May 27.—Forty thousand in Boston preparedness parade.

May 31.—Mrs. J. E. Cowles, California, elected president General Federation of Woman's clubs.

June 3.—Immense preparedness parade in Chicago.

June 4.-Rockefeller education board gave \$789,980 to colleges. Sept. 27 .- New York-Chicago express on Michigan Central held up and robbed near Detroit.
Nov. 10.—Rockefeller boards appropriated \$2,000,000 for great medical and surgical institution in Chicago.
Nov. 15.—Wireless service between U. S. Nov. 16.—Wireless service between C. S. and Japan opened.
Nov. 19.—Ruth Law broke American non-stop airplane record, Chicago to Hornell, N. Y.
Dec. 7.—Freight embargo put on shipments from middle west to Atlantic seaboard.
Dec. 26.—American Association for the Dec. 26.—American Association for the Advancement of Science met in New

#### POLITICAL

York.

Jan. 4.—Congress reassembled.

Jan. 11.—Progressive national committee called convention for June 7 in Chicago.

Jan. 23.—National Prohibition convention called for July 19 in St. Paul,

Jan. 25.—President Wilson nominated Louis D. Brandels for Supreme court justice. Feb. 2.—House passed antichild labor bill.

Feb. 4.—Senate passed bill for independence of Philippines in 2 to 4 years.

Feb. 9.—Senate passed house resolution making available \$600,000 for re-equipping Mare Island and New York navy yards and house bill increasing by 300 the entrance class at naval academy.

Feb. 10.—Secretary of War Garrison and Assistant Secretary Breckinridge resigned. signed. Feb. 15 .- G. T. Marye, ambassador to Russia, resigned.
Feb. 18.—Senate ratified Nicaraguan canal route treaty. Feb. 28.-Haltian treaty ratified by sen-March 3.-J. H. Shea of Seymour, Ind. March 3.—J. H. Shea of Seyhoda, Ind., nominated ambassador to Chile.

March 6.—Newton D. Baker of Cleveland appointed secretary of war.

March 22.—House passed Hay army reorganization bill. organization bill.

March 30.—House passed immigration bill with literacy test clause.

April 11.—House passed \$39,000,000 rivers and harbors bill.

April 18.—Senate passed army reorgani-April 18.—Senate passed army reorganization bill.

April 21.—Japanese ambassador protested to President Wilson against oriental exclusion clause of immigration bill.

April 22.—Senate passed house bill repealing free sugar law.

April 25.—Henry Morgenthau resigned as ambassador to Turkey.

April 30.—Socialist Labor party nominated Arthur E. Relmer of Boston for president and Caleb Harrison of Chicago for vice president.

May 1.—House rejected ladging withdrawal from Philippines a dell nite tine.
May 15.—Senate rejected noton of G. Rublee of N. H. as mentederal trade commission. May 17.—Senate passed army
House passed \$51,000,000 flood rol
May 20.—House passed \$50,00 ship
purchase bill. Purchase bill.

House passed army bill.

May 29.—Senate passed rivered harbors bill.

June 1.—Louis D. Brandels comed as associate justice of Supreme Co. June 2.—House passed naval proprie June 7.—Republican and Programs not tional conventions opened in Ccago.

June 10.—Charles Evans Hutes nome nated for president by Repulgan C

vention.

June 10.—Theodore Roosevelt jomina by Progressives.

June 14.—Democratic conventin open at St. Louis.

June 15.—Wilson and Marshal renormated by Democrats.

June 26.—Roosevelt declined Progressive national conventional con nomination and Progressive national condition in the indersed candidacy of Hughes.

June 27.—Senate passed sundry civil, go roads and pension bills, carrying total roads and pension bills, carrying total
\$350,000,000.

June 27.—W. R. Willcox made chairm
of Republican national committee.

June 28.—House voted \$27,000,000 for in
mediate use of army, and passed go
roads bill.

July 10.—House passed enue bill.

July 12.—Senate bassed.

carrying \$24,000,000.

July 13.—Judge J. H.

nominated for association preme court.

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nominated Lasoclate nonclaims.
July 18.—Abram Engas nonbassador to Turkey.
July 19.—Prohibition national convolution of the st. Paul, Minn.
July 21.—Senate passed navy bill publishing for 157 vessels. Prohibitionists nominated J. Frank Hally for president and Ira D. Landrith f vice president.

Jul. 27.—Senate passed army bill carrying \$313,970,447.

Aug. 8.—Child labor bill passed by sen-

Aug. 15.—House passed big navy bill.
Aug. 16.—Senate passed bill promising independence to Philippines when Filipinos are fit for self-government.

Aug. 18.—President Wilson vetoed arm) Senate passed shipping purchase bill.

Aug. 19.—Federal workmen's compensa-tion act passed by senate.

Aug. 25.—House accepted senate amend-ments to army bill.

Sept. 5.—Senate passed emergency rev-enue bill with reprisal provisions against.

British blacklist.

Sept. 7.—Senate ratified treaty for pur-Sept. 7.—Senate ratified treaty for purchase of Danish West Indies.
Sept. 8.—Congress adjourned.
Sept. 12.—Republicans won in Maine

Nov. 7.—Wilson and Marshall re-elected president and vice president of U. S. Nov. 10.—Count Tarnowsky named Ausrian ambassador to U. S. Dec. 4.—Congress began short session. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American ambassador to the Netherlands: T. A. Thompson, minister to Colombia, and W. H. Hornibrook, minister to Siam, resigned.

Dec. 5.—President Wilson read his message to congress.

Dec. 14.—Senate passed immigration bill with literacy test clause.

#### INDUSTRIAL

Jan. 7.-Rioting strikers looted and by ed East Youngstown, O.
Jan. 19.—One man killed and five
in strike riot at East Chicago, Ind.
Feb. 5.—General strike of switch
Wabash railroad. March 6.—Wage increases of annually granted in soft-scal fields.

April 24.—Striking employees of Washinghouse Co. rioted in East Pittsburgh, led by masked woman. May 2.—Fatal strike riots at Carnegie Steel Works in Braddock, Pa. May 9.-Chicago Garment Workers started big strike.

May 16.-Chicago express drivers went May 16.—Chicago express drivers went on strike.

July 26.—Train service brotherhoods voted over Laingly for a strike.

Aug. 5.—Strike stopped all surface car traffic in boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond, New York.

Aug. 7.—New York street car strike Aug. 12.-Federal board's mediation in Aug. 12.—Federal Strike failed.
threatened railway strike failed.
Aug. 14.—President Wilson conferred

with rail heads and union men.

Aug. 29.—Failing to avert rail strike,
President Wilson asked congress to pass President Wilson asked congress to pass
three bills to meet situation.

Sept. 1.—House passed eight hour railroad bill, to avert strike.

Sept. 2.—Senate passed eight hour bill.
Sept. 6.—Strike of subway, elevated and
surface railway men in New York.

Sept. 22.—General sympathy strike of
union labor called in New York.

Sept. 23.—General strike in New York

Sept. 23.—General strike in New York Nov. 5.—I. W. W. men from Seattle fought sheriff's posse at Everett, Wash.; 7 killed. Nov. 21.-United States Steel corpora-Nov. 22.—Adamson 8-hour law held un-constitutional by federal judge in Kansas City.

Nov. 23.-New England cotton mills raised wages of employees.

Nov. 29.—International Harvester company and many other concerns announced large wage increases. Nov. 30.—Chicago Wholesalers' association raised wages.

Dec. 12.—New York garment workers on

### SPORTING

Jan. 5.—C. H. Weeghman and partners bought Chicago National league club.

Feb. 25.—Charles Ellis won three-cushion billiard championship from De Oro, March 25.—Jess Willard defeated Frank Moran at New York.

April 12.—Baseball season opened.

May 30.—Dario Resta in Peugeot car won Indianapolis 300 mile race.

June 17.—Syracuse crews won regatta. June 17.—Syracuse crews won regatta. at Poughkeepsle. June 23.-Harvard beat Yale in New

London regatta.

June 30.—Charles Evans, Jr., Chicago,

won open national golf championship.

Aug. 15.—George M. Church retained

Western tennis championship.

Aug. 18.—Walter Hagen of Rochester,

N. Y., won Western open golf championship. ship.
Aug. 25.—Mrs. F. C. Letts, Cincinnati,
won women's Western golf championship.
Sept. 4.—Freddie Welsh defeated Charley
White in 20 rounds.
Sept. 9.—Charles Evans, Jr., Chicago,
won national amateur golf championship.
Sept. 30.—Johnny Aitken in a Peugeot
won Astor cup, breaking world's record.
Oct. 1.—Boston won American league
championship. championship.
Oct. 3.—Brooklyn won National league championship.
Oct. 7.—Alexa Stirling, Atlanta, won
women's national golf championship.
Oct. 12.—Boston Red Sox won world's

Oct. 14.—Resta won Grand American 250-Oct. 14.—Resta won Grand American sumile automobile race at Chicago.
Nov. 16.—Dario Resta won Vanderbilt cup at Santa Monica, Cal.
Nov. 18.—Grand Prix race at Santa Monica, Cal. won by Aitken; Driver Lewis Jackson and three spectators killed.
Nov. 25.—Ohio State university won western conference football championship.

#### FINANCIAL

Jan. 24.-U. S. Supreme court declared income tax constitutional.

May 23.-Richard H. Aishton elected president Northwestern rallway.

Lune 24.-Corn Products trust ordered president Northwestern rallway.

June 24.—Corn Products trust ordered dissolved by federal judge in New York.

June 28.—Western Pacific rallroad sold at auction for \$18,000,000.

Oct. 2.—American loan of \$50,000,000 made to China to build rallways.

Nov. 13.—Starch trust ordered dissolved by federal court in New York.

Nov. 16.—Chicago bank made loan of \$5,000,000 to China.

Dec. 1.—Great Britain and France canceled proposed \$500,000,000 loan from U. 8.

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REAL THING.

Of court, if you are looking for B trgain" husband you will not be so particular what his habits are if has money and appears to be easy, 3 Pittsburgh Dispatch. It is awfulprovoking, you know, after buying argain," to have it turn out to be to manage or to have mean ongtaken on some sort of installid to something similar to the or thich rich, but undesirable, or le impecunious husbands for and clothes and pocket resented the This is one way, but it is income way in which either happiness includefulness lies. It is the wrong way The sight of heaven, and heaven is gar court of last resort. It is safer, far fer, to keep in the right way here, for then you will be ready to enter upon the right way hereafter. This thing of getting married Is no joke, and don't you think it is, for there is no more serious proposition than this to be encountered in the whole course of life. Neither is it a romantic affair, nor a piculc. It is the real thing and may be made to yield more happiness, or more misery, than anything else.

Every autumn a man used to bring to a wholesale drug house in London a quantity of hemlock seed which he sold at half the market price. The curiosity of a member of the house at last becoming aroused, he asked the man how he could afford to sell the drug so cheaply, says London Garden. After being promised that nothing would be done to interfere with his business he described his method. Every spring he filled his pockets with the seed and went out into the country. Wherever he saw a good, wide hedgerow he sowed the seed broadcast. Then he went his way and worried no more over his crop until the fall, when he evisited the scene of his labors. He ould then call the farmer's attention 'weeds' in his hedge, offering to cut them down for a shilling a hedge, an offer which the farmer gladly accepted. Thus was the ground furnished free and he was paid to cut the

It is to be hoped that the trouble which has arisen regarding the introduction into circulation of the new onecent piece will be promptly adjusted, and that a liberal supply of convenient ifftle-change makers will be available without delay, Inability to make change contributes to the high cost of Hving, says Milwaukee Wisconsin. You never heard of a dealer throwing off the odd cent or so when anything costs more than even money, though when it costs less than even money the practice is for the dealer to keep the change. Americans could save a good deal if they were to adopt the old maxim of "fuking care of the pence."

Truly the Germans have invented nothing, not even the famous double-K bread, says Le Cri de Paris. One may read in the Cabinet de Lecture of July 29, 1831: An English journal anonnces that a Monsieur Antenrieth of Tulinges, has invented a method of making brend of sawdust. It is only a question of macerating the sawdust thoroughly, then boiling it and lastly of adding yeast to it. This discovery, which will entirely prevent famine, is considered of the highest importance.

There are two things to be said in favor of the suggested revival of the old-fashioned school slate, which is seriously considered in several cities of the United States. One is that it will save expense and the other is that it will decrease the amount of paper litter that blows about the streets in the neighborhood of many of the schools.

Medical science has achieved nothing to be proud of in the prevention or cure of infantile paralysis. But thus will not keep the profession from claiming the credit for results attributable to the precaution of parents and the kindlier weather.

It's always a great shock to go back to the old home town and find the one native who, in the early days, was generally-reckoned as a budding genius working in a livery stable.

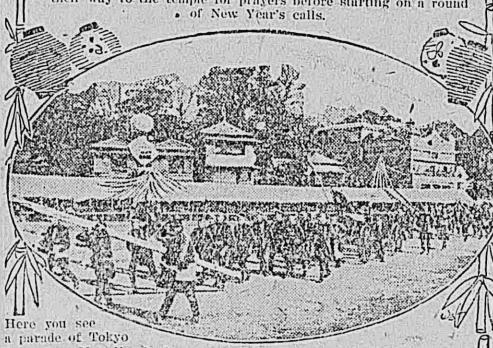
Longfellow's grandson is said to be ably say that at least he's doing some- do. thing userui.

Mother Is Critical. Mother doesn't think much more of daughter's chum than she does of pa's friends.-Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

# Jew years day



New Year's day has come to rank as one of the most popular of the Flowery Kingdom's holidays. As in America it is a day of feasting and good cheer, though oddly tempered by religious ob-, servances. The above picture shows three Japanese belles on their way to the temple for prayers before starting on a round



firemen on New Year's day on their way to the drill grounds for the annual inspection, one of the big features in the way of celebrating the first day of the year in every Japanese city of any size. Fire engines and equipment pass in review before the city officials, after which fire

ed and the firemen take part in contests of various kinds. The fire ongine has only recently been introduced into the Isl-Kingdom and modern autotruck is not yet known there. In the lower picture are shown the firemen with their bamboo scaling ladders which are used not only for life-saving and as an elevation from which to direct the water from the



To Avoid Growing Old.

Growing old consists not in mere number of years, but in desertion of study of Greek a necessity?" Second ideals. Years may wrinkle the skin, Professor-"Well, I know of several but the loss of enthusiasm wrinkles the | young men who shave not learned i carrying a hod, and the people who soul. Keep up, therefore, your enthudon't read poetry anyhow will prob- slasm in your thinking and in what you lies, but I can't say I approve of them."

> Mining Rights Sold at Auction. The rights to mine in the Chilean nitrate fields are sold from time to time at public auction. The operations connected with working the mines are to allow, and an infinity of resource intricate and costly.

Savant's Idea of Greek.

First Professor-"Do you think the who have grown up and raised fami--Judge.

Daily Thought We have all a great deal more power over our minds than it is the fashion

and ability to use it.-Mrs. Carlyle.

## Physicians Fees Increased

Owing to the increase of the costs of medicines and conduct of the business as has been caused necessary in all the surrounding towns, The undersigned Physicians have agreed to adopt the following revised fee schedule, to be in force, January 1st, 1917.

#### FEE SCHEDULE

Within Village Limits
1. Day Visits, (7 a. m. to 9 p. m.)
2. Night Visits (9 p. m. to 7 a. m.) - 2.00
3. Office Consultation 1.00
(a) extra charge for expensive medicines.
4. Office Treatments S1.00 and up
5. Office Dressings ,
6. Urine Analysis - 1.00
7. Typhoid Vaccine 2.00
8. Small Pox Vaccine
9. All other vaccines according to cost and amount used
10. Uncomplicated Confinement (including one visit) - 15.00
11. Anaesthetic for Minor Operation - 5.00
12. Anaesthetic for Major Operation
13. Consultation With Attending Physician . \$5.00 to \$10.00
Outside Village Limits
plus mileage at the rate of 50c. per mile or fraction thereof.
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plus mileage.
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# SPECIAL.

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# NEW YEAR SENTIMENT The Year that Waits

FLOWER unblown, a Book unread, a Tree with fruit unharvested; A Path untrod; a House whose rooms lack yet the heart's divine perfumes; A Landscape whose wide border lies in silent shade, 'neath silent skies;

A wondrous Fountain yet unsealed, a Casket with its gift concealed; This is the Year that for you waits, beyond tomorrow's mystic gates.

The Old Year. By JOSH WINK.

We bid goodby to thee, Old Year, But not with sad regret; For long the scars of thy sore wounds Will be upon us yet. A record thine of blood and woe,

Of nations in flerce strife, The greater one for world control, The weaker ones, for life.

Thou hast kept arms in men's gripped hands,

The tears in women's eyes, The dread in little children's hearts, Death rattles in their cries; Lands hast thou swept of homes and

Where toll contented reigned, Thou hast brought flame to scorch and

With blood the soil hast stained.

Across the seas thy direful work Hast planted seeds of hate In fearful deeds and wrath to come To live and germinate.

O fateful year, O fatal year! Pass from our shuddering sight. God grant the year which waits its birth

May bless where thou didst blight!

At the Year's Close. By CHARLOTTE FISKE BATES.

If fault of mine, or pride or fear, Has cost one soul, or far or near, One bitter pang, one burning tear, May the hurt die with thee, Old Year

If sorrow ever deafened me So that, in vain, on Doubt's dark sea, One called on me despairingly, Old Year! O, hide that cry with Thee!

If gracelessness in anything Has weighted some poor struggling Gaze forth on the bright, shining sur wing. Or heedlessness has left a sting,

O speeding year, my pardon bring! If I have falled where need was sore,

Appreciation's wine to pour, Selfishly keeping it in store-Now, Heaven absolve me, I implore!

May every wrong and hurt of mine, Or felt or given, leave no sign, Touched with the blessed anodyne-Good will! God's pence! the Birth

A Poem for the New Year. By S. E. KISER.

I will start anew this morning with a higher, fairer creed;

my ruthless neighbor's greed; I will cease to sit repining while my duty's call is clear.

I will waste no moment whining and The slogan of all should be "Doing or my heart shall know no fear.

I will look sometimes about me for the things that merit praise; I will search for hidden beauties that

clude the grumbler's gaze; I will try to find contentment in the paths that I must trend. I will cease to have resentment when another moves ahead.

I will not be swayed by envy when my rivel's strength is shown;

I will not deny his merit, but I'll strive to prove my own; I will try to see the beauty spread be-

fore me, rain or shine-I will cense to preach your duty and be more concerned with mine.

One of the Tests.

yours, is he not?

Hyker-Muggins is a good friend of

Pyker-I guess so. He's always tell-

Goodby, Old Year. By THEODORE H. BOICE.

The time has come to say goodby, Old Year, for we must part; And 'tis reluctantly we speak The word that wrings the heart. For you have been a faithful friend Through all your twelve-month stay. A friend who clung to us by night

And walked with us by day. We well remember when you came, A bright and smiling youth, With all the promises of hope And all the cheer of truth. We halled you then with merry shouts, And fondly clusped your hand; With you we started on the road To newer conquests planned.

Neath sunny skles we journeyed on Along life's thoroughfare, And you were ever at our side, In all our joys to share. Through days of toll and days of rest We always found you near, loyal friend, contpanion true, With purpose ever clear.

When skies were dark, and rough the And grief and trouble came, You through misfortune to us clung, Your friendship e'er the same.

Through summer's heat and winter's cold. Through gladness, doubt and fear, You with us steadfastly remained A loyal friend, Old Year.

But now you're sadly aged, old friend, Your hair is white as snow; Your steps, once firm, are fultering, And you desire to go,

We cannot keep you 'gainst your will And so 'tis with a sigh We clasp your trembling hand and say "Goodby, Old Year, goodby!"

> New Year. By RAY I. HOPPMAN.

of tomorrow. Think not of the faults and mistakes

of the past, Nor drink from the gall flavored gobiet of sorrow-Take one backward look and let that

be your last. The old year has gone and the new is before us.

The road to the future is open to So mingle your voice with the joy

swelling chorus And heed to the call of the year that Away with the thoughts and the words

pessimistic, The wrongs of the past and the things that annoy: But substitute action and deeds opti-

mistic And anchor yourself in the harbor of joy. I will cease to stand complaining of The future depends upon striving and

trying And doing your best with your own little part, Dying"—

Just swing into line with a good running start. Forget all things past that are bordered with sadness.

Retain only that which is wholesome and sweet: Oh! may the new year be o'erflowing with gladness-A gladness unstinted, minutely com-

So keep straight ahead on the new opened highway. The sunshine is bright and the sky

is clear blue; Retrace not the past's narrow, roughened old byway, But travel the road of the year that

Quite Comfortable.

Green-Didn't you find it uncomfort

ably warm at the theater last night?

Brown-Oh, no; the play was

The New Year's Coming.

By FREEMAN E. MILLER.

Better hurry, Mister New Year! We've been waiting, waiting long For the romping of your rapture and the laughter of your song,

And the gate is standing open where the living dreams are sweet While the happy hands of welcome scatter roses for your feet. Hurry, Mister New Year,

There's a welcome warm for you, Where the hearts of hope are walt-And the dreams are coming true!

Hurry, Mister New Year! We are weary of the king That has ruled so long with sorrow he's forgotten how to sing-We are weary of his scepter and the burdens that he knew,

with a welcoming for you! Hurry, Mister New Year! In, the morning purple gleams, he heart of hope is waiting the crowning of its dreams!

And we're waiting in the highways

Little New Year. - By KATHERINE FAITH.

The old, old Year goes out at the door, But the little New Year comes in; And to take the place of the squandered days

There's a Year just about to begin! He's a dear little chap, is the small

New Year. And deep in his eyes of blue Is the promise of all the joy that life Is holding in store for you.

Health's shining there—if you'll cross your heart To live with a wise discretion-

And then follows Sleep, and then follows Play, And Love joins the dim procession.

And trailing behind are the ghosts of the years That wait on the Grown-Up Shore,

And haunt all the paths of After-a-While

That lead to the Future's door.

The New Year stands on his tippy-toes And puts in your two brown hands The reins of his steeds, I CAN and

I WILL To drive through the deep life sands.

And hard he stures with his wistful Wond'ring if you'll get through-

And hoping that all of the dreams he's dreamed Will have the good taste to come

> New Year Greetings. By R. T. HART.

From out of the dark and silence And separation long

In grateful, glad remembrance . I send this little song:

The year has seemed a long one Without your voice, your smile, Yet blessed, holy memories Have cheered each weary mile. In absence still I cherish

These memories of you And send these lines on New Year's

To pledge my faith anew. God grant that ere it closes All blessings it may bring To you wholve brightened many years, And to whom now I will sing. May it he bright and happy,

And may it's smiles and tears

Friendly Suggestion.

some other Ice man?

l-Cold comfort comes in small

-Well, why don't you pa-

Weave o'er your life a rainbow

Of hope for all your years,

Most Industrious of Burglars Is Finally Landed in Jail in Seattle.

#### LOOTED MANY HOUSES

Operating on Systematic Basis, Thrifty Marauder Was Able to Accumulate Bank Account and Says He Likes Game.

Seattle, Wash.-Carl Peterson, the most industrious and busiest night burglar that ever operated on the Pacific coast, who confessed that an alarm clock called him to "work" every night and that he systematically and carefully went about his business as a Manker or merchant would take up his duties for the day, is in the city jail

Peterson has been in Seattle since last April and during this time has robbed about 80 private residences and stores. Regularly every morning, according to his story, he would rise at the call of his alarm clock, at 1:30 in the morning, eat a light breakfast, load his revolver, put a couple of "jimmies" and a flashlight in his pocket and then start out to plunder some

Lifetime of Robbery. Quick-eyed, well-built, with features betraying a love for excitement, Peterson devoted almost a lifetime to robbing folks, "on a business basis with a bank account to show for it." He says he took up burglary as his profession many years ago he proudly boasts

that he has no equal. He has made a thorough study of the art of burglary and offered to place a wager that he could jimmy his way into the home of the chief of detectives and rob it without awakening the occupants. Peterson says he never wears any socks while "at work" and that he always removes his shoes before entering any

nouse. Seattle officers are of the opinion Peterson has committed more burglarles than any other single man in the criminal history of the West. Although only twenty-seven years old, he has been a prowler since he wore knickerbockers. In Oakland, Cal., the prisoner boasts that he robbed 100 homes and stores in four months and

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Would Rise at 1:30 and Start Out.

that he also operated extensively in San Francisco and Sacramento.

Burglar Has Bank Account. The loot obtained by Peterson in Seattle is valued at thousands of dollars. A transfer wagonfull of stolen goods, including clothing, cameras, revolvers, jewelry, suit cases, grips and a varied assortment of other articles was taken from his rooms to police headquarters. Later the office was stormed with victim's of Peterson's

Peterson said the thrill and excitement of the game appeal strongly to him but that he took up burglary as a regular business and determined to make it a success and to proceed along businesslike lines. When asked if he thought his criminal operations were worth while he replied: "Well, I've got a pretty good bank account and nobody can identify that. It's not a bad game if a fellow likes it. But you have to be a pretty clever bird to get by. I thought I had it down pretty fine, but I got caught just the same."

DEER SPILLS BABY FROM CAB

Also Upsets Family Wash and Then Swims the Hudson and Cuts Other Capers.

Piermont, N. Y .- A good-sized deer, frightened by dogs, upset a baby carringe, tore down a clothes line, swam the Hudson river and cut other capers. Emerging terrified from a dooryard in Alpine it leaped over a wall, knockng over a baby carriage and throwing Donald Riker, aged two, out into the mud. Its antlers later ripped down the clothes line of Mrs. Rose Leveck in Piermont and carried off a bed sheet some distance after it became disentangled. Finally it plunged into the river and swam to the Dobbs Ferry shore. The deer later was seen bounding over Edwin Gould's country estate.

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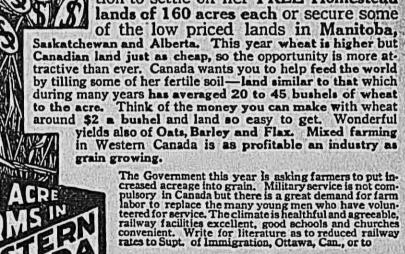
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## URAL NEWS ITEMS

#### LAKE VILLA

rs. Hughes is quite ill. Herman Meyer has a new Ford run

V. J. Sebora was a Chicago shopper

Mrs. Herman Witt's mother is visit. Alternate. Chicago relatives.

wholidays with home folks.

Lottie Quedenfeld spent th the week in Kenosha.

Eberler and wife of Chicago were taken the Leonards this week. Fred Miller and son of Waukegan

spent Sunday evening with Mrs. H. P.

Mrs. Wm. McGowan spent a few

days this week with her parents in Carl Miller, wife and son spent Monday with Mrs. Miller's sister in Bur-

Miss Alice Larson spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with her parents

near Zion City. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery entertained a number of friends at cards at their

home Thursday evening. J. K. Cribb and Fred Hamlin went to the city Saturday and returned with a

new Oakland for Mr. Hamlin. The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Ola Barnstable next Wed-

nesday, Jan 3. Please bring thimbles. The A. Kapple, P. Avery and C. B. Hamlin families spent Christmas day at Grayslake with Mr. and Mrs. E.

Miss Gertrude Miller arrived home last week for two weeks vacation from her scho work in Monticello academy neah St. Louis.

enneth Shepardson entertained sev- Dawsons, at Three Oaks, Mich. eral of his boy friends at his home last Wednesday afternoon in honor of his eleventh birthday.

morse barn for Otto Lehman on his Fox Lake farm and ground was broken last week for the foundation.

Mrs. Flora Christensen and Miss Elizabeth, who are living in the city came our Saturday for a few days stay she would not speak to him again .with her parents here.

The Concert Favorites will give the third number of the Lyceum course at the church next Tuesday evening. They are splendid. Come and see.

Miss Florence Glossor is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs James Atwell, who spent Sunday and Monday much the cheaper in the end. with the Glosser family in Maywood

Mrs. Ruth VanParten sustained quite a severe fall early last week in going down the cellar stairs when the heel of Time I get my dishes washed and the her shoe came off, throwing her to the house redd up and the babies to bed bottom of the stairs, a distance of and the children's clothes mended, I'm several feet, breaking her collar-hone dead for sleep. And besides, you know, and bru sing her quite badly. She is he's so busy agitatin' for the eight-hour improving as fast as can be expected. day."-Judge.

Mrs. Wm. Weber is taking treatment for rheumatism in a Chicago hospital. We hope for better health for her, as she has suffered from rheumatism for

Mrs. Fred Hamlin has been elected delegate to the R. N. A., head camp which meets at East St. Louis in March. Mrs. O Barnstable was, elected as

Mr. and Mrs A. Simpson of Cedar as. Leonard and Edgar Kerr spent Crest farm entertained a Christmas party including Mr. and Mr. Phillips of Libertyville, Mr. and Mrs. Brehner of Lake Forest and Mr. Leask of Ames, la., on Christmas Day.

Arthur Rowling, accompanied by his sister Mrs. Shepardson, drove his Ford to the city Saturday and spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Dawson. Mrs. Shepardson remained for the week, Mr. McKenzie of Chicago spent a Mrs. Dawson's son Harold, has lately few days recently with his brother and recovered from diphtheria.

#### MILLBURN

Robert Bonner spent Sunday with is parents here.

Jessie Strang is visiting relatives at Lake Villa this week.

Mrs. E. A. Martin returned home from the hospital Sunday.

Miss Ida Christiansen is home from Milwaukee visiting for the holidays.

John Bonner and sons and their famlies spent Christmas with relatives at

Miss Helen Safford of Darlington, Wis., is spending the holiday vacation with her parents here.

Warren Cleveland of Chicago, Mr. Gray of Wheaton, and Miss Maude Cleveland of lowa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cleveland.

with her brother and family at Area the past week. A son was born to Mr. and L. B. Cannon Dec. 21, but has died. Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Strang and son

Miss Jessie Cannon spent a few days

and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bonner and daughtdr spent Christmas with the Miss Pollock of Chicago and cousing

Leland Ross, of Fort Worth, Texas, spent Christmas with their aunts, the C. Clrusen has the contract for a new Misses Belle and Margaret Watson.

Took Remark Literally. "Maria. you'll never be able to 2rive that nall with a flatiron. For heaven's sake use your head," admonished Mr. Stubkins. And then he wondered why

The Best Traps.

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No Time for Pleasure.

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Willing to Suffer in Good Cause. He-"I certainly enjoyed that dance." She-"I'm so glad you did; the twelve dollars' worth of shoes you ruined for me is a small thing to stand in the way of your enjoyment, Mr, Binks."-The Widow.

Knocking Chicago. Nobody is too insignificant to count s population .- Toledo Blade.

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HER NEW YEAR RESOLVE



A little girl told her mother she had decided to get married. Her mother laughed and asked her why. "I'm go- as "Ernolith." The yeast is comtwo colored-to do the work."

Figure It Out Yourself. sister asked him if they were seated by mineral and vegetable dyes. according to average or height. Billy replied: "Oh, no; we are sented according to length."

And Another Fourth.

Bacon-"I see about one-fourth of the area of the United States is still covered by forests." Egbert-"And another fourth, I expect, by mortgages. -Yonkers Statesman.

One Exception to Rule. A good cook is not without good wages, often except in her own house, where he who cats her cooking is her own husband.

years of trench fighting any number furnice." of veterans will pay good money to see a prize fight.

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No Trouble.

"That's a funny house Smith is building. He's got the billiard room and his den in the cellar." "That's his wife's idea. She got tired of hearing him grumble every time he had to Human nature is such that after go down in the cellar to attend to the

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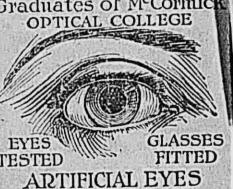
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